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the
**Greatest
Show
on
Earth**



ABOVE: Freshman Ellen Page and junior John Poythress have a friendly chat before class starts. ABOVE RIGHT: Second-grader Pam Narwood tries her hand at art. BELOW: Seniors Mark Perry and Mason Price take advantage of library materials. OPPOSITE PAGE: Chuck Podruchny could not be happier than he is as a member of the Halifax Academy circus life.





What's a circus? Let your imagination freely wander. From mischief-making clowns to daring trapeze artists to fearless lion tamers, a circus is evolved. There are unlimited thrilling acts. Excitement is added by the circus organizers, leaders, and stars. There are bright costumes which amplify the thrill.

The circus goes back thousands of years. The ancient Romans held circuses that featured chariot races and other stimulating activities. Thousands of persons packed arenas to be a part of the excitement.

Having developed in England during the 1700's, the modern circus spread to America soon afterwards. There were acts of all fashions — riding acts, jugglers, clowns. Rickett's circus was established in Philadelphia in 1792 and may have been the first real American circus.



ABOVE: First-grader **Buzzy Miles** finds time to replenish his supply for the remainder of the day. ABOVE RIGHT: It's break time for the seventh-graders as they contemplate the chore of selling candy. RIGHT: Senior **Randy Shell** is wrapped up in taking notes. OPPOSITE PAGE: TOP: Junior **Robin Jones** offers a questioning look. BOTTOM: New cast members **Rhonda DeBerry** and **Frances Gay** appear to be having a good day.





The American circus reached its pinnacle in the late 1800's — the golden age of the American circus. One of the circuses of the age, established in 1871, belonged to Phineas T. Barnum. Barnum called it the "Greatest Show on Earth." In 1881, Barnum combined his show with James A. Bailey's circus. The combined show was called the Barnum, Bailey, and Hutchinson Circus. After 1886, this circus operated under the name of Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. In 1884, the five Ringling Brothers had started a rival show. The Ringlings bought the Barnum and Bailey Show in 1907. They joined the two circuses in 1919 to form the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. This circus became the largest and most famous in history. The Ringling family sold it in 1967, but the name of the circus remained the same.

BELOW: Juniors Mary Ann Griffin and Lori Draper receive candy from Mrs. Suzanne Gorriss. The junior varsity girls face overtime against Warren. "It's time to talk things over," says Coach Danny Hinnant while Ellen Page shows the emotion of the moment. **RIGHT:** Bryan Williams, Ricky Cobb, Michael Clark, and Ted Gorner head back to class. **OPPOSITE PAGE:** **BOTTOM:** Mrs. Lettta Conner, secretary, makes an announcement over the intercom while Mr. Mayo is in biology class.





Circuses traveled from town to town in colorful wagons pulled by horses. The large canvas tents in which the shows were held were called tops. The main acts appeared in the big top, the largest tent.

Most circuses today travel by truck or train. Their performances are usually in stadiums and auditoriums; however, circus fans still refer to the main showroom as the big top.

Today's circus performances may begin with a parade called a spectacle. Marching to lively tunes, performers and animals make their arena debut. Clowns are there to make the audience laugh with their fancy tricks.

Most circus acts take place in round areas called rings. A small circus may have only one or two rings; whereas, large circuses have three rings where three acts go on at the same time.

In one ring elephants stand on their hind legs and dance. In another ring, trained seals balance big rubber ball on their noses. Trained horses gallop in a circle while riders leap from horse to horse. Lion tamers crack their whips while other events proceed. There are aerialists — riding bicycles on the highwire, doing acrobatics, performing daring somersaults in mid-air.

The circus band plays throughout the show. The band's responsibility is to keep the acts running on time by varying its musical selections.

GIANTIC



ABOVE LEFT Mr. Alston contemplates what may lie ahead. ABOVE in one of the first scenes shows basketball soon to win a Art Wollett moves. The LEFT C. W. Mason Price begins his first game to help Maxine hedge above from TFP's THE TOP Rush Jenkins with a night in M. N. who make clear that she's the bigger s. must go BOTTOM He'll om says Kim King as she joins Shawn Gardner in her return to the day at an eighth grader.



Some circus acts are dangerous, and the performers risk their lives at each performances. Lillian Leitzel became world famous for her breathtaking aerial act. She hung by one wrist from a rope and swung her body around and around. She met her death in a fall in 1931. The Wallendas, a famous circus family, developed the most spectacular high wire act in circus history. Seven of them stood on each other's shoulders, and then walked along the wire. Three members of the Wallenda act were killed and one was paralyzed in two accidents during the early 1960's.

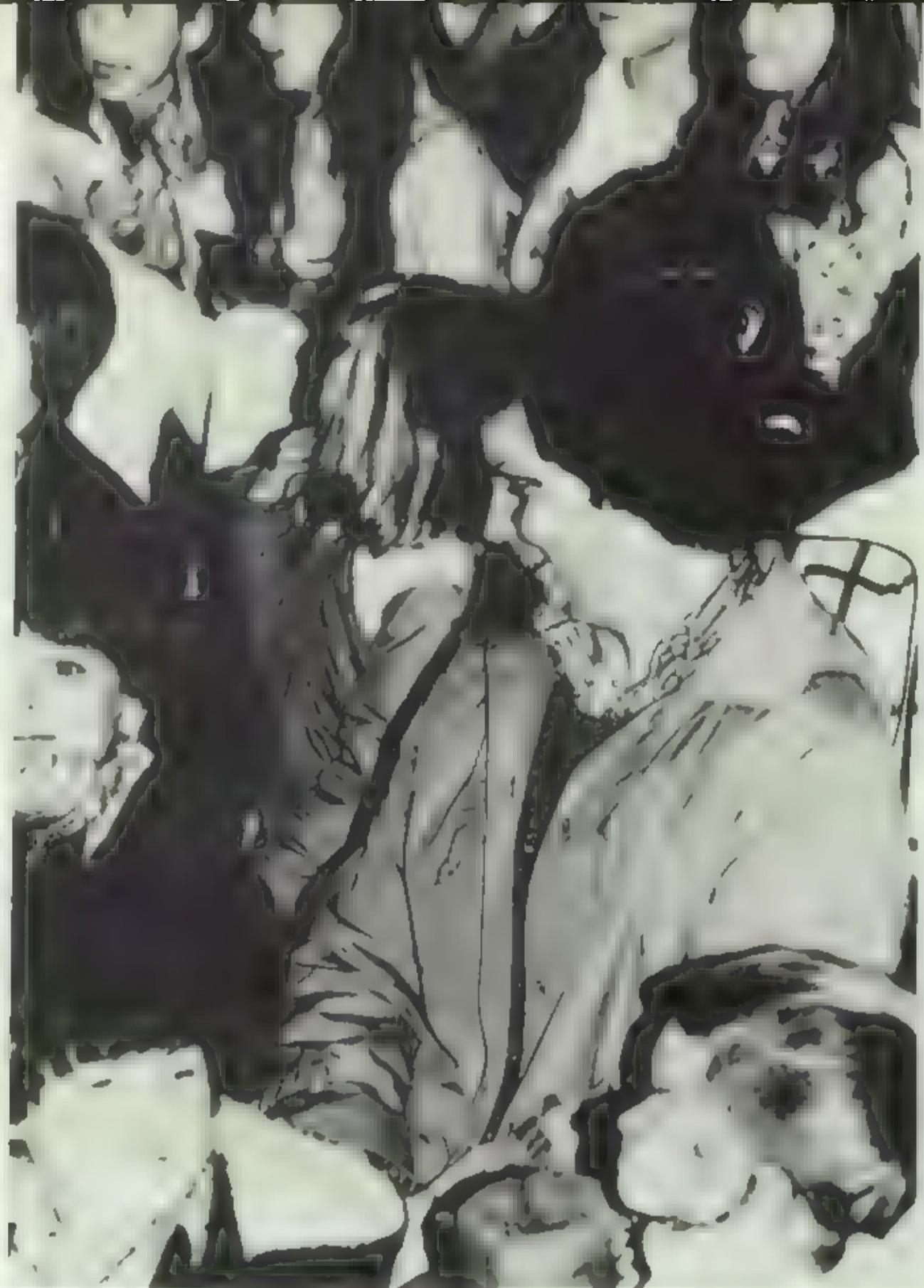
The side shows are smaller, separate shows near the main entrance to the big top. There are snake charmers, sword-swallowers, fire-eaters, human and animal freaks (midgets, giants, bearded women, fat ladies, five-legged calves). Men called talkers tell the crowd about the wonders to be seen in the side shows.

Before the circus comes to town, publicity men put up festive, colorful posters advertising the show. As soon as the circus arrives, workmen called roustabouts begin to unload the equipment and set it up. After the last performance, the roustabouts quickly take everything apart for the move to the next show area.

Circus people are people who work together. They're a huge family. Circus stars often teach their acts to their children. When the children grow up, they carry on the traditional family acts — an immortal business.



BE OW Senior Tommy Fox evolves some of his art work while Senior Mason Price observes R. M. Mrs. Eleanor Hales, 6th grade teacher who has the students to keep dry. By Friday, she expects to have the visitors to the EXTREME BOTTLE MAISON. The artist, from left to right down at the big table are S. Y. & A. F. Mrs. Jackie Warren, mother & cheerleader Debbie Warren & S. S. Davis who completed one of the last ones of the four teachers. Why so many? Well, we didn't know it was H. T. M. Mrs. Suzanne Garriss, who is in charge of the annual charity sale which will begin on Friday night with things over with The Candy Man representing.





We at Halifax Academy have our own mischief-making clowns, daring trapeze artists, fearless lion tamers; and, our circus evolves each fall. Excitement prevails! There are new friends, new opportunities, and new challenges!

Close to four hundred individuals are directly involved in our "Greatest Show on Earth." Having begun in 1969, our circus is reaching its pinnacle. Those cast members who will retire and enter new fields in the summer were the youngest cast members of the act in 1969 when the show had its origin.

We not only have our big top where the major acts occur, but we have our spectacles, too. As many perform their duties of the circus, there are those clowns who entertain their audience.

Our three ring circus involves administration, parents, and students. Each ring has its own show — some are aerial in their acts while others crack their whips! The circus moves on time with that famous circus tune — the ringing bell. Time marches on with the tune.

Some performers risk their lives with their acts. Some temporarily delay their futures by poor performances. Nevertheless, others excel in their performances, and move on to other acts.





ABOVE: In the fall during football season, Karen Lee was crowned 1980-81 homecoming queen by Brenda Strickland, Peetz College freshman; in the 1979-80 homecoming queen AA VE RHT junior Hope Snell shows her spirit at pep rally. Right: Coach George Alton goes over the game strategy with the team before the Viking baseball team. CIPPS & TE PAGE TOP: There's no doubt the Coach Jim Elam has his mind on the girls' basketball game against unbeaten Weston HS. Interpretation works as the lady riders upon the cash horses. BOTTOM: Ruth Jenkins and Kathy Shaw, both freshmen, are in their first homecoming dance as high school students.



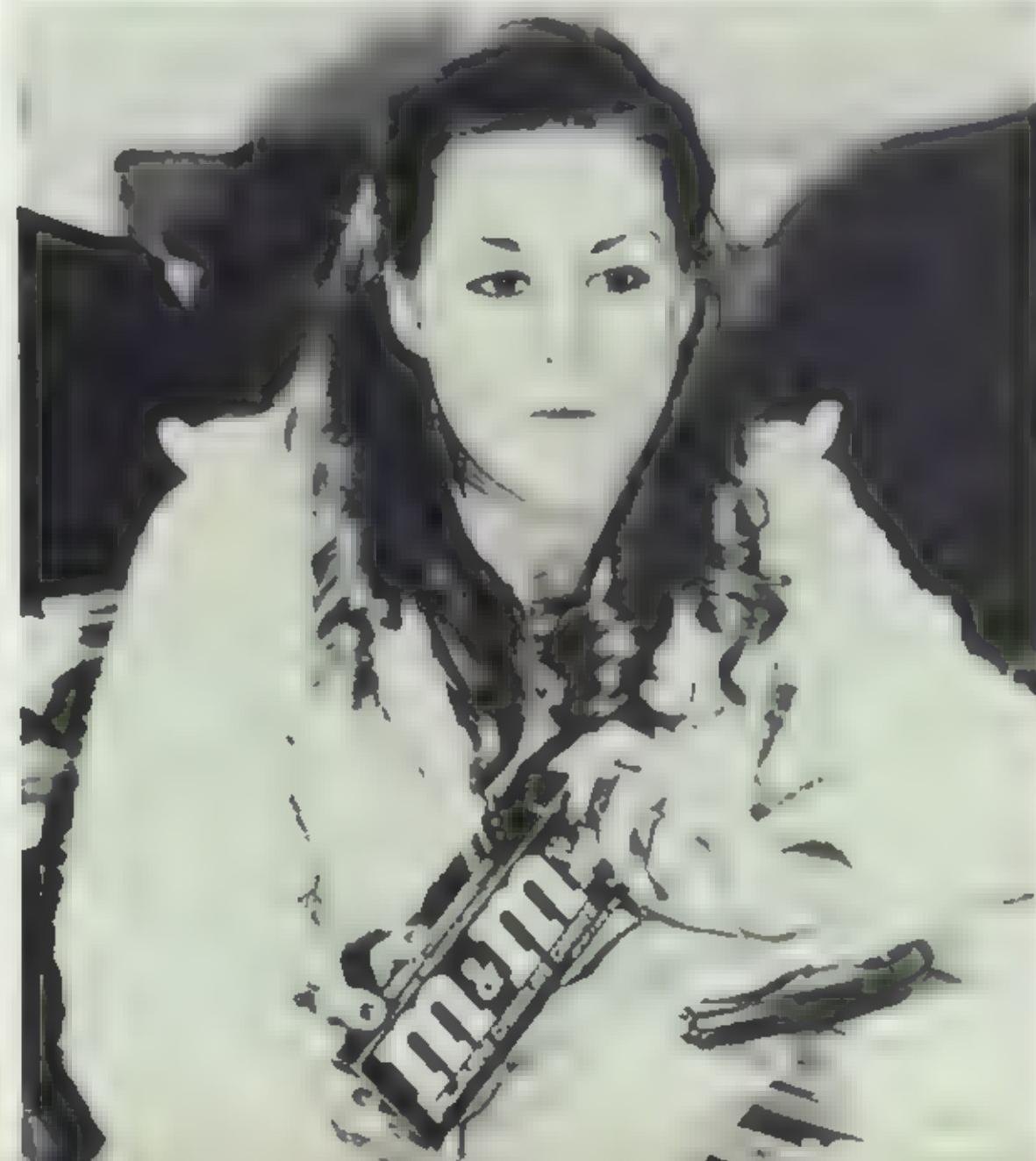
The side shows are here. Taking to the grid-iron, fame may be sought. Bouncing the roundball on the hardwood, others attain gold. The diamond finds others tossing and hitting the cowhide. Along side these acts, acrobatic young ladies perform spirit-lifting stunts and issue tantalizing chants. Aside from these physically oriented side shows are others of a social degree. A queen is selected by her fellow cast members. During the spring prom, the junior cast members offer their congratulations and wishes to the senior cast members. The ringmasters offer awards to those talented and hard working exceptional cast members.

Between the scenes, one will find various cast member organizations. In the cast members' spare time, they participate in clubs which offer challenging activities and productive goals.



ABOVE At the end of the day, a first grade class from Susan Griffin poses for a photo. ABOVE: To the right, Randy Shell and former Betsy Brewer seem to be in high spirits. Below: Today marks the final day of school for students here. The new R. D. G. Margaret Jayner, whose new mother, Teresa Huskins, has been the charge of Type 1 diabetes for 12 years, poses with her son, Tom, 7, in front of the school. Below left: Donna Vaughan, director of New Mexico's first AIDS awareness program, recently sponsored by the Pioneers.





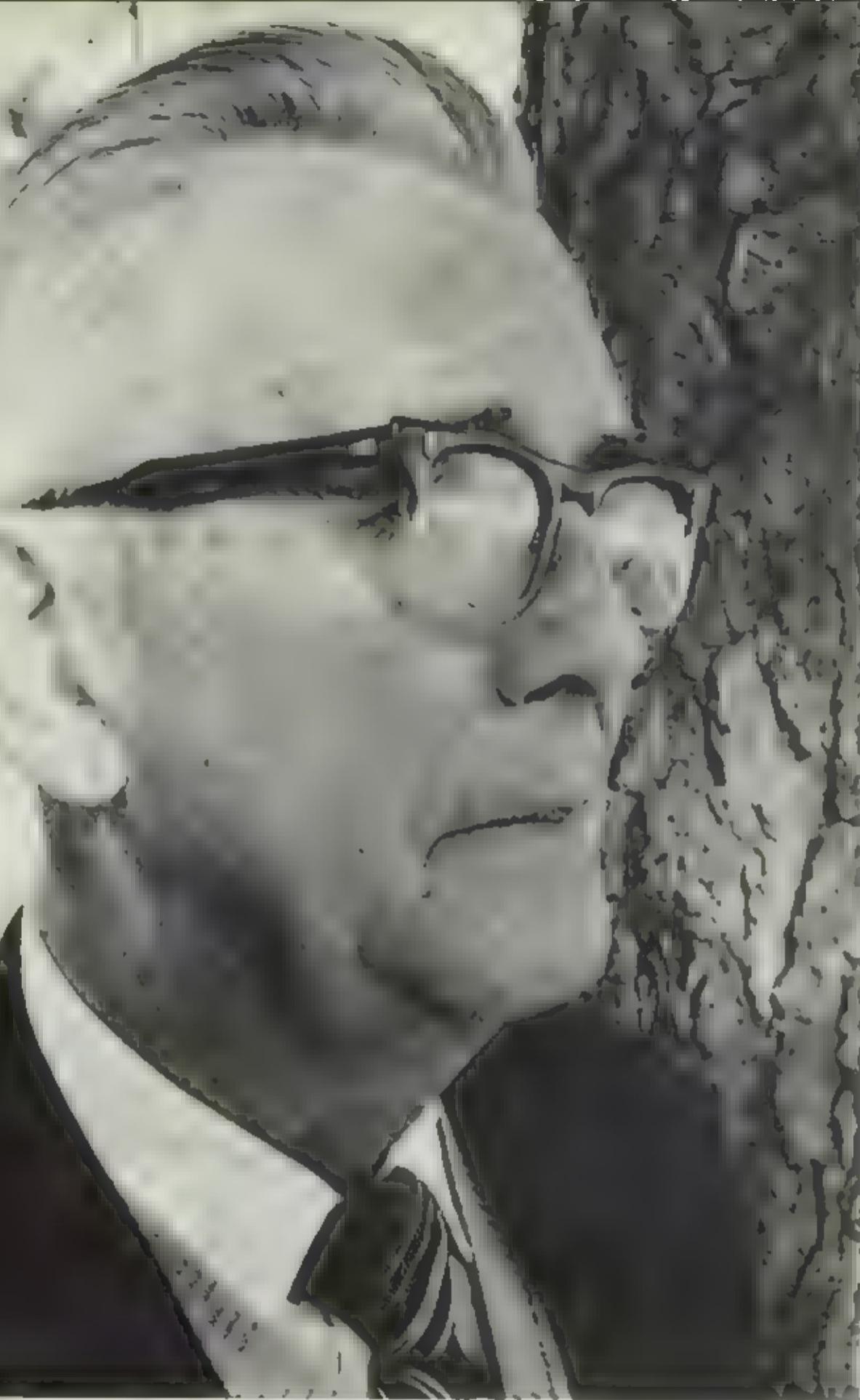
Some participate in a scholastic and/or athletic honor society; others use their creative talents to design a guidebook to the happenings for the year's show; various musically oriented cast members participate in vocal activities; some even drive vehicles which transport some of the cast members to their living quarters.

Always, behind the scenes, life in the many other worlds goes on — a new President for our nation; new hit songs on the charts; new favorite movies; big news events — good and bad.

Just as the circuses of the entertainment world have the need to work as families, the circus of Halifax Academy has that same need. The circus begins in the fall with renovations done by the roustabouts to the big top and the other areas. Publicity brings the cast members and ringmasters together. When the performance is completed in late May, the ringmasters fervently work to properly end the year's show.

As circus stars of the days of old taught their acts to their children, so will our cast members one day teach their traditional acts; Halifax Academy — our "Greatest Show on Earth" — will ever live in the hearts and minds of its cast members!

The historical and factual section for the General Prologue was adapted from one or more which was written by M. Henry Ringling, son of the former vice-president of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. It is the greatest achievement of The World Book Encyclopedia (1977) which was extensively evaluated by M. Mc Miller, museum designer and producer of several exhibitions for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.



1980-81



Mr. John H. Newell

The first VOYAGER, which was not considered a volume because of its brevity, records that in the spring of 1969, a group of parents became interested in the establishment of an institution that would provide quality education for their children. On September 2, 1969, with grades one through ten and a total of two hundred and thirty-five students, Halifax Academy was begun. Now much larger and well-equipped, Halifax Academy continues to make a tremendous impact upon the minds and values of area youth and adults alike. That first small edition of the VOYAGER was dedicated to a man with eye-catching credentials. Born February 16, 1903, at Macon, North Carolina, this man went on to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree at Duke University and the Master of Arts degree at East Carolina. As a school administrator for forty-one years, he

spent the last two of those as headmaster of Halifax Academy in its first days. He is not only recognized as a school leader, but also as a church and charge lay leader. He has been a Sunday School superintendent, a Sunday School teacher for forty years, a director of Halifax Memorial Hospital, and has served as president of the Halifax and Vance County North Carolina Association of Educators. Residing with his wife, who is also a part of the Halifax Academy scene, he resides on Route 2, Littleton. It is with gratitude and love that we recognize this man who served as our first headmaster. He is a man who has lovingly but sternly guided and influenced hundreds of young lives. We, the staff of the 1981 VOYAGER, dedicate this edition to Mr. John Hunter Newell.

Dedication



Mrs. Carolyn C. Wollett

Twelve years ago when Halifax Academy opened its doors for quality educational instruction, an enthusiastic young woman entered with her two children as students and with herself as a part of the challenge of private school instruction. With a daughter in the fourth grade and a son in the first grade, this teacher pleasantly faced her new opportunities. Now, over a decade later, Halifax Academy has expanded its facilities and has grown into what is acknowledged as one of the area's finest institutions of learning. Not only has the school grown and changed, but many of its original teachers are gone from the scene. Having graduated from East Carolina with a degree in primary education,

she not only teaches, but she avidly supports the activities of this educational show. This year will be special to this person in many ways. With the marriage of her daughter, a 1978 graduate of Halifax Academy and now a student at East Carolina, and the graduation of her son, a senior here, certainly 1980-1981 will be a school year to remember. We salute the lady who taught the first grade that first year of Halifax Academy's existence as she observes many of that class walk the stage of graduation this year. The 1981 VOYAGER Staff honors Mrs. Carolyn C. Wollett with the dedication of this edition

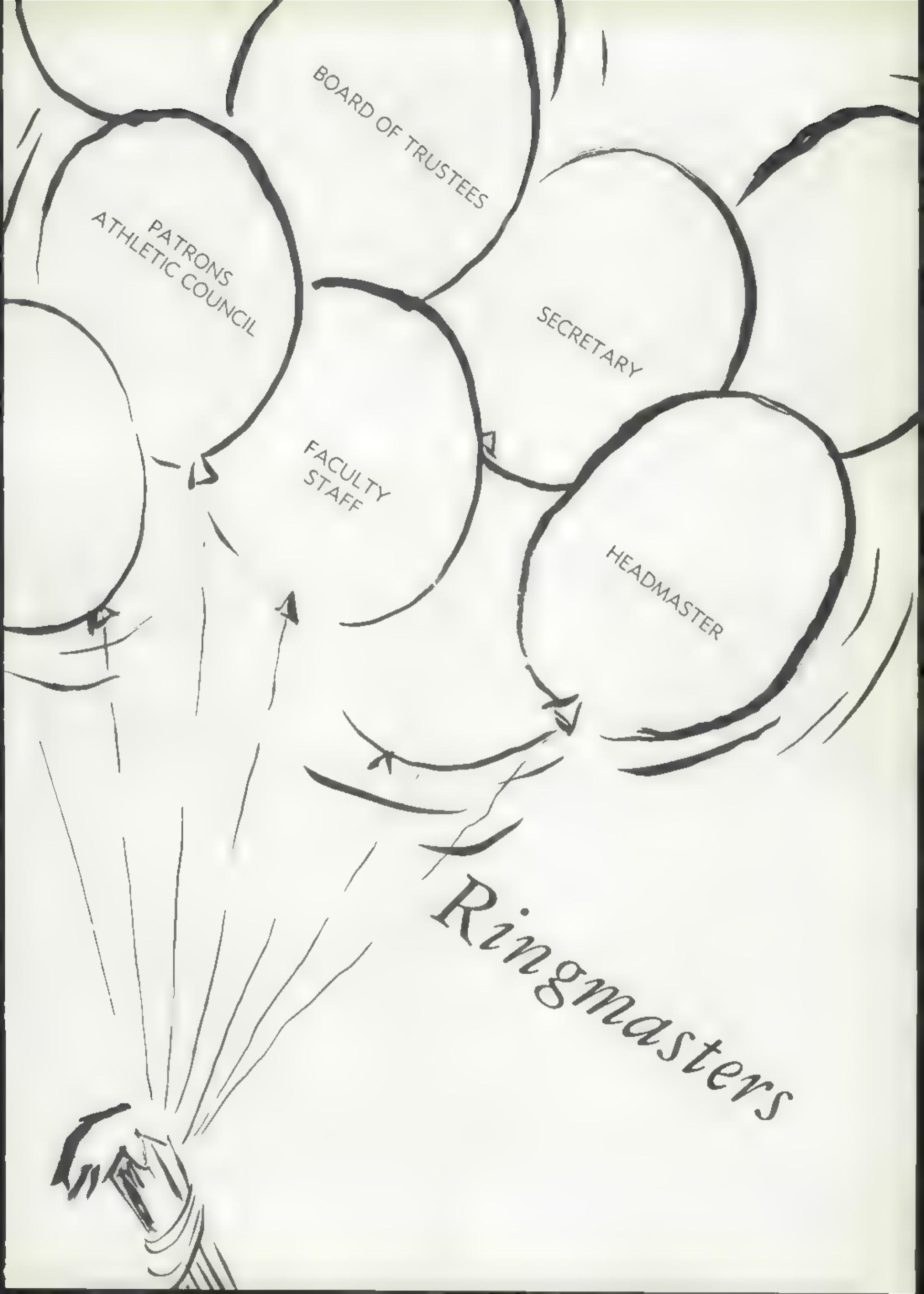


WE PAY TRIBUTE

The 1981 VOYAGER Staff wishes to recognize and pay tribute to some of its original people. This year is the twelfth year of our school's existence. In 1969 this year's senior class entered the first grade. A good number of those students are still with us now. To them, we say thank you for remaining with our circus. We also recognize the teacher of the first grade, Mrs Carolyn Wollett was here then and has continued to make that early impact on the lives of young people. This year marked the beginning of Michael Rightmyer's educational career here. Michael, a first-grader, is following in his father's footsteps. John Rightmyer (class of 1975) becomes the first graduate of our school to have a child enrolled here.

ABOVE The original group (clockwise) — Mrs. Wollett Robert Crowley, Hazel Aycock, Rusty Barnes, Mike Brett, Mark Perry, Teresa Aycock, Art Wollett, LuAnne Robinson, Beth Page, Randy Shell, Donna Shearn, Michael Morris, Freddie Whitby, and Tommy Daughtry. — Michael Rightmyer joins Mrs. Wollett





PATRONS
ATHLETIC COUNCIL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECRETARY

HEADMASTER

FACULTY
STAFF

Ringmasters

MR. BILLY H. MAYO Headmaster

Now in its twelfth year of existence, Halifax Academy is privileged to have had Mr. Billy H. Mayo (left) as a part of all twelve years. For eight of those years, Mr. Mayo has been "cracking his whip" as the chief ringmaster. Prior to those years, he had been the high school science teacher

Mr. Mayo is a man who appreciates the cooperation of his faculty, staff, and students alike. He is a man of respect

giving his to all and expecting it from all. There is no doubt on the part of anyone involved with this institution of quality education that the man at the helm is a believer in the instruction of the basics of education and the basics of life. Much of the success of our students can be attributed to the high ideals and values instilled by Mr. Mayo. We salute him for making our educational circus "The Greatest Show on Earth."



As our assistant headmaster, Mr. George Alston does just what his title suggests. He assists Mr. Mayo in meeting the demands of quality supervision. Each morning Mr. Alston may be found in the headmaster's office contributing to the completion of the early morning duties — most notably the chore of signing excuse notes for the students.

Away from these duties Mr. Alston provides instruction in the field of mathematics and officiates as athletic director. During basketball season, Mr. Alston can be found coaching the varsity boys and during baseball season it's on to the diamond for more coaching strategy.

MR. GEORGE G. ALSTON Assistant Headmaster





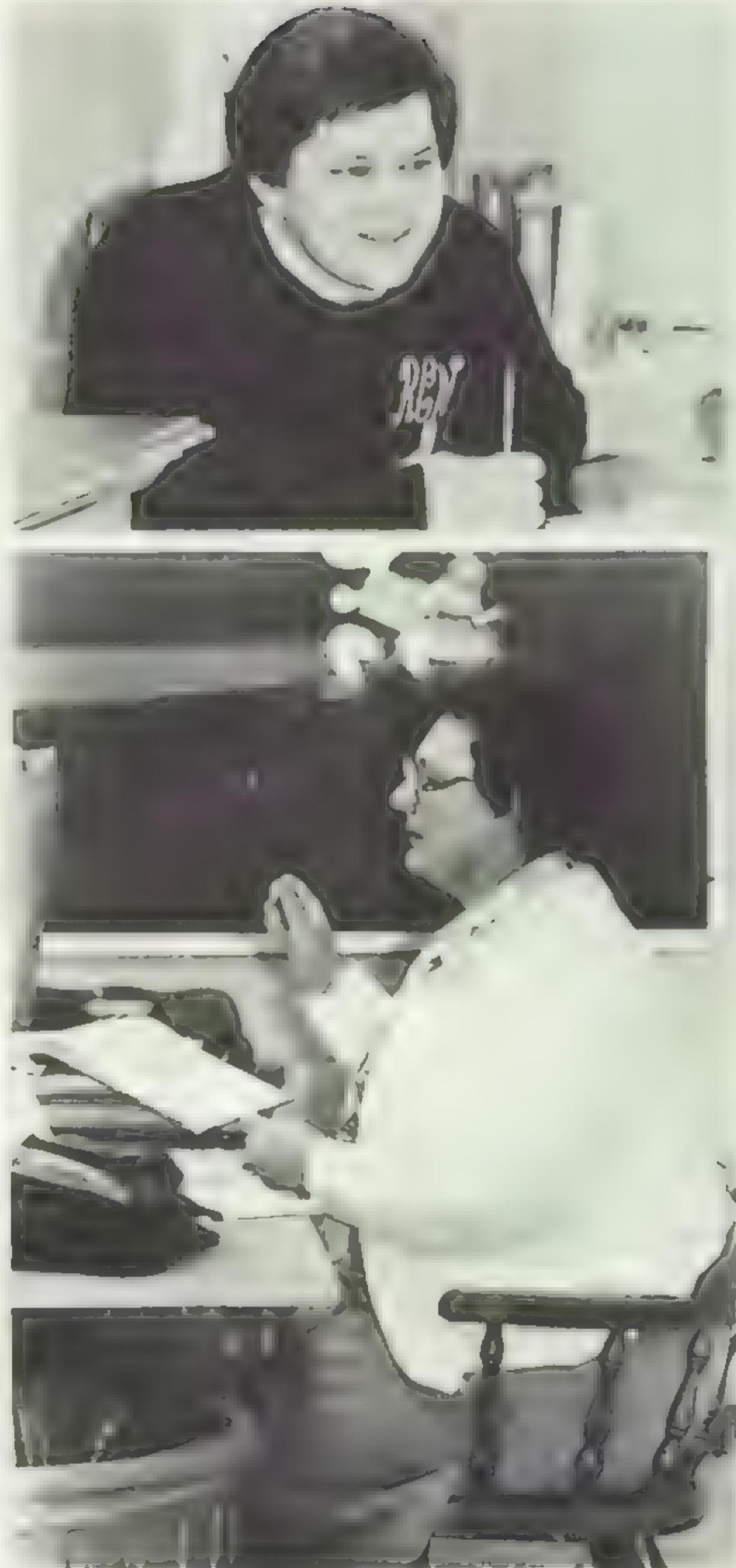
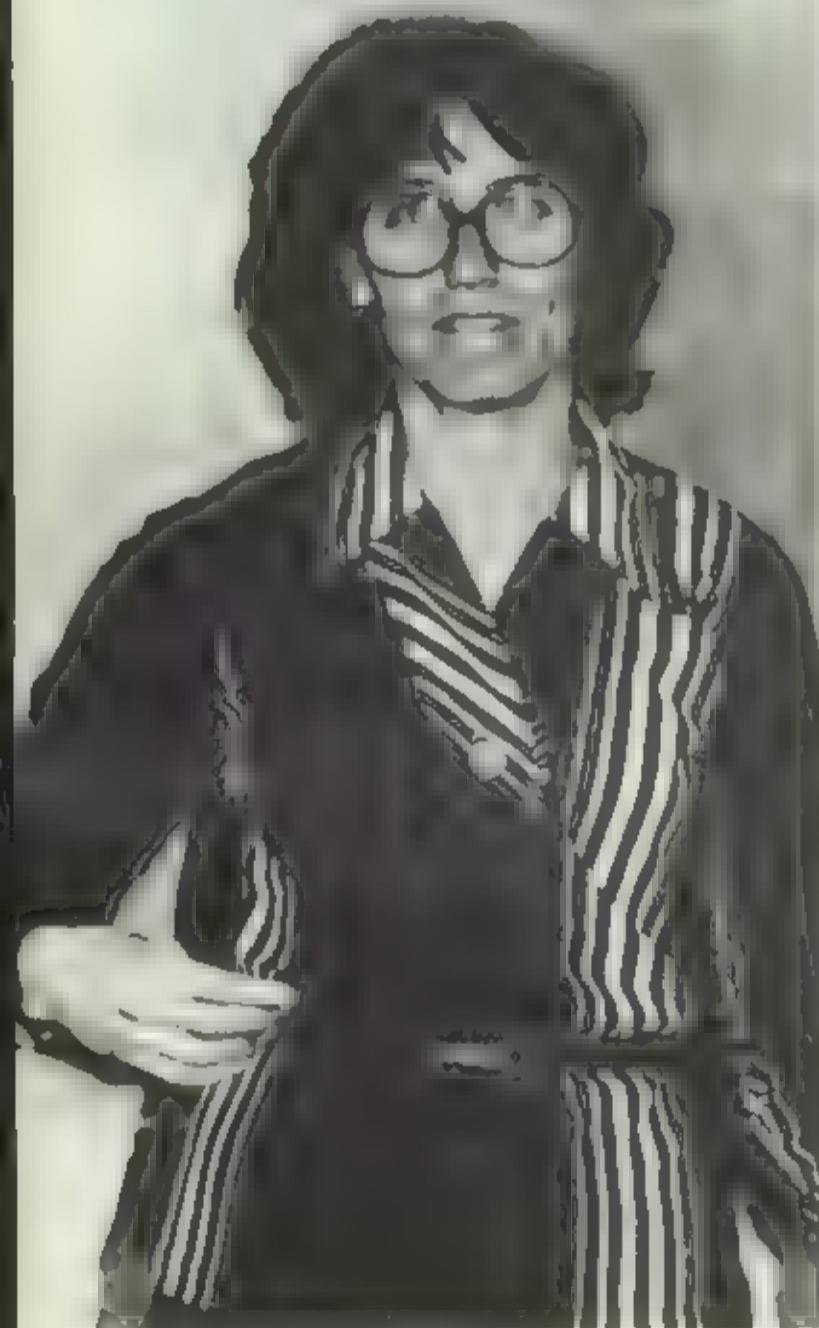
SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL SECRETARY



Mrs. Loretta Conner (left) has served as school secretary for eleven years. Working closely with the school board (above), Mrs. Conner is best characterized by the following quotation from a poster in the teacher workroom: "I'll be with you as soon as I locate Mrs. Johnson's daughter, call the nurse for Susie Brown, find Fred's baseball glove, look for Mr. Henry's supplies, make coffee for the teacher's lounge, answer three more phone calls and get somebody to fix the air conditioner!"

ABOVE Board Members (left to right) — Bernad Morris, Tom Stawells, Collin Hale, Doug Phillips, Carlton Bunch, Bill Johnston, Gene Cobb, Lee Waller, and Bobby Smith. BELOW — Mrs. Loretta Conner, school secretary.

BE LOW Mrs Sue Etheridge gives orientation to her art students. AT RIGHT Mr Rodney Nelson, senior, is to compete in painting competition at the first time. BELOW Mrs Geraldine Spragins offers tips concerning entering in the drawing competition.





ABOVE: Mrs. Cotty Aycock. Her husband, Mr. George Alston, is an associate professor of psychology at A&M. RIGHT: Mr. Danny Minnott does some science work with the team. RIGHT: During a break in practice, young Mr. George Alston seems happy to get a break from the heat and dust of science.



RING LEADERS

MR. JIM ELAM

Advanced Physical Education, 8th Grade Health and Physical Education, 7th Grade Health and Physical Education, General Math, 8th Grade Homeroom

MRS. CATHY AYCOCK

Sociology and Psychology, Creative Writing, English II, Family Living, World History, Sophomore Homeroom

MRS. GERALDINE SPRAGINS

Typing I, Bookkeeping I, Typing II, English 8, Senior Homeroom

MR. RODNEY NELSON

English I, English IV, English III, Freshman Homeroom

MR. GEORGE ALSTON

Algebra II, Advanced Math, Physical Science, Chemistry, Geometry, 8th Grade Homeroom

MRS. SUE ETHERIDGE

Spanish I, Spanish II, Art

MRS. CAROL GUIDRY

Seventh Grade, Sixth Grade Reading and Spelling

MR. DANNY HINNANT

History 8, Driver Education, Science 8, World Geography, United States History, Junior Homeroom

MR. BILLY MAYO

Headmaster, Biology

MRS. SANDRA LEHMAN

Math 8, Business Math I, Algebra I, Business Math II, Junior Homeroom





RING LEADERS

MRS. KAYE PAGE

Home Economics I, Sixth Grade

MS. MERLE HARLOW

Fifth Grade

MRS. PATRICIA DANIELS

Fourth Grade

MRS. ELEANOR HALES

Third Grade

MRS. KATHERINE STEPHENSON

Second Grade

MRS. CAROLYN WOLLETT

First Grade

MRS. ELIZABETH HOCKADAY

Kindergarten

MRS. JANICE COOKE

Kindergarten Aide

MRS. MAUDE NEWELL

Music

MRS. RUTH BRYANT

Librarian



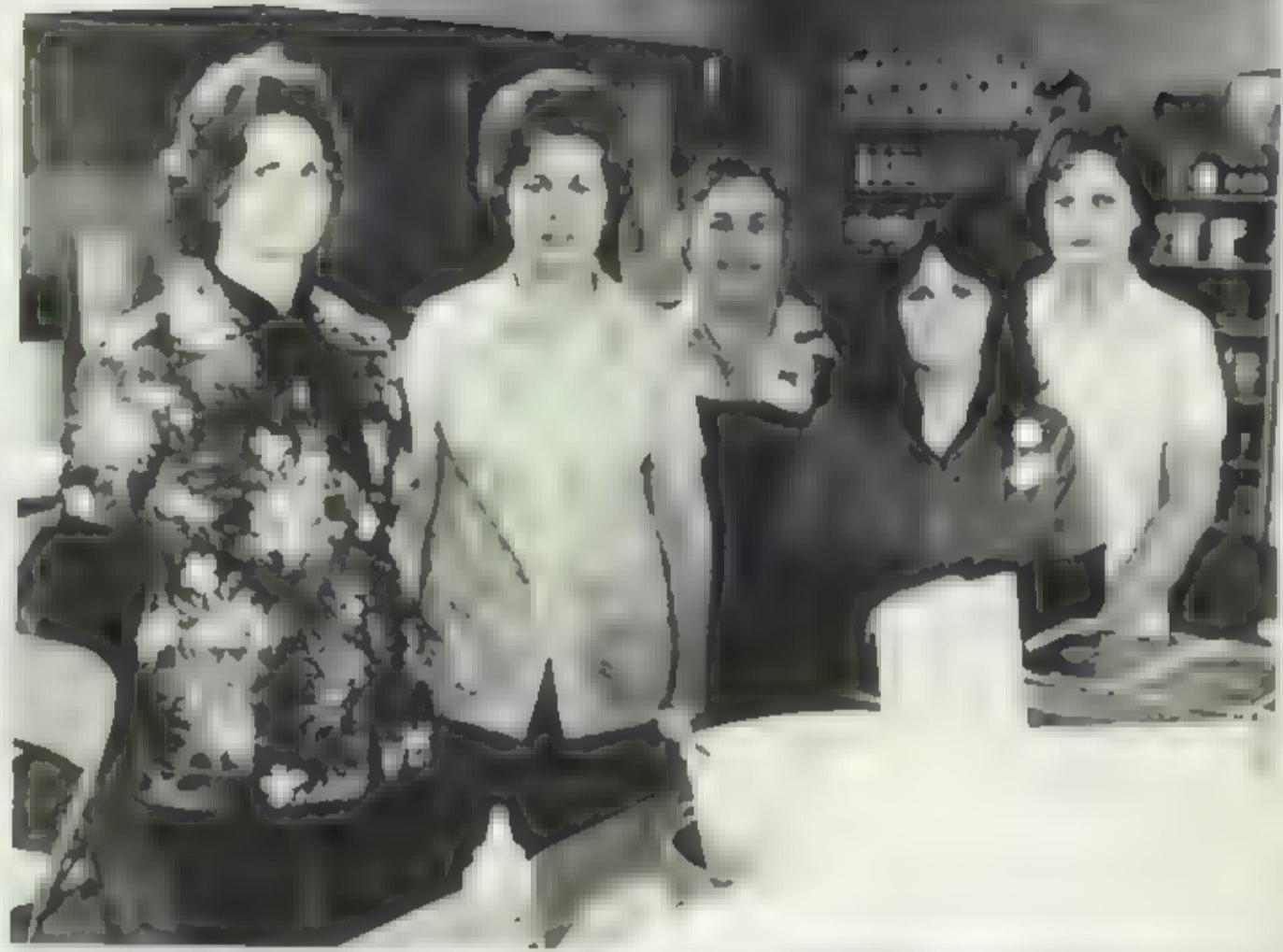
ABOVE Mrs. Kaye Page smiles at her teaching those tricklings with guidance. RIGHT Mrs. Katherine Stephenson has with Jennifer Oakes and assures her she has been being a good girl.





TOP: Mr. Merle Marlowe, Mrs. Charles Bryant,
Mrs. Melisse Harrison, Mrs. Patricia Daniels.
MIDDLE: Mrs. Art Rook
Bottom: Mr. and Mrs. Art Rook

CIRCUS NUTRITIONISTS



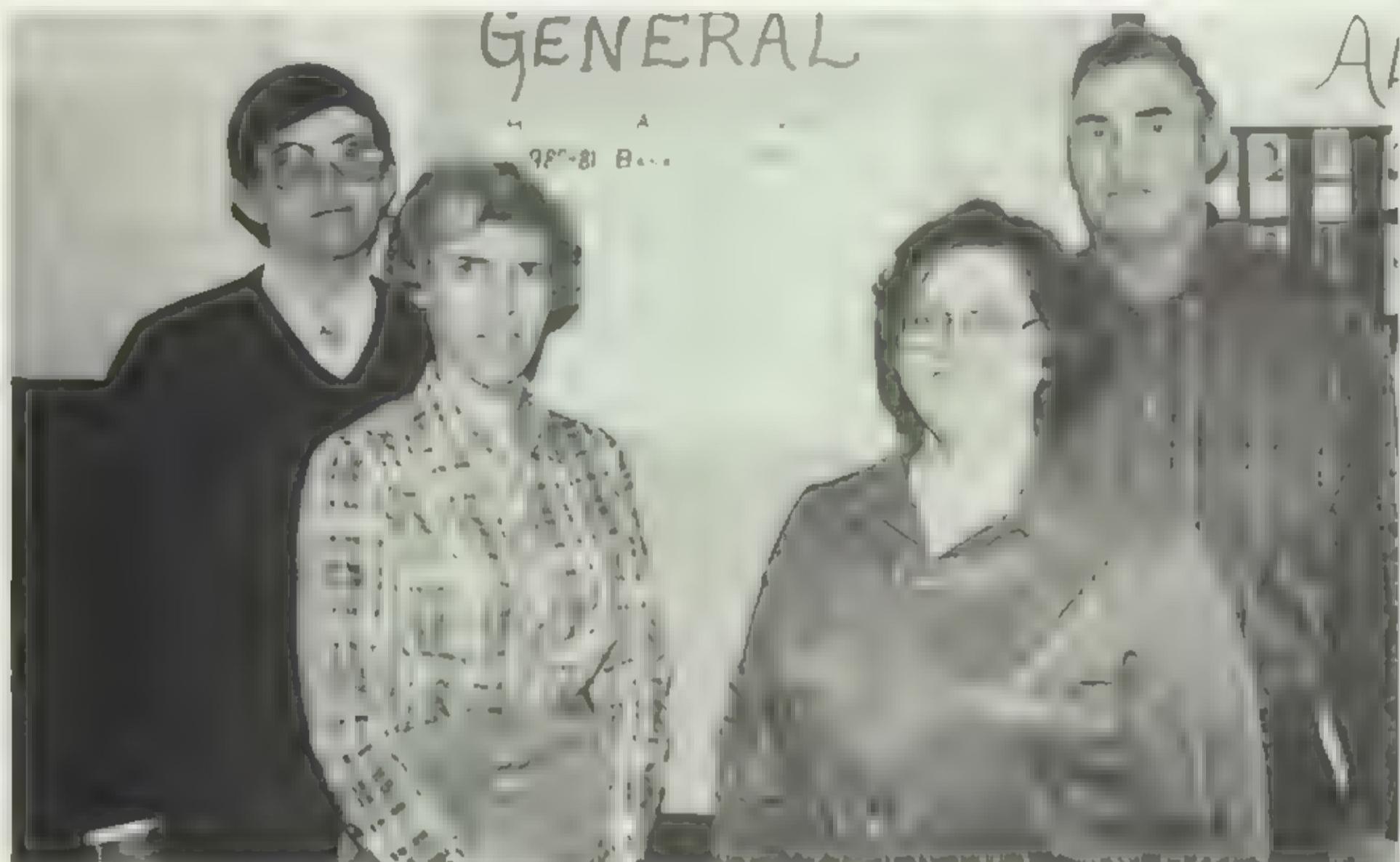
ABOVE: Captain manager Linda White,
ABOVE, JHT dancer, above, Julio Burgess,
Barbara Green, Jean Helms, Linda White
Mildred Rhea, Roberta Lee, Linda White,
Betty Shearin, shared over the job manager
Linda White.

*FROM CIRCUS
BROOMS TO
BOOKS*



ABOVE LEFT: Author Mrs. Ruth Bryant. ABOVE RIGHT: Custodian Mr. Harvey Lewis. F.F.T. MEMORIALS HIS CUSTODIAN PARTNER, MRS. LEWIS. ABOVE: Mrs. Bryant, librarian, took a glimpse out the window.

"ACROBATICS" PROMOTERS KEEP BUSY GENERAL



The athletic side shows could not go on without the tremendous efforts of the shows' promoters. The Halifax Academy Athletic Council is always nearby—meeting, planning, promoting, fund raising.

This year has been a special year for the council due to the fact that an outside circus special came to town. The Carolina Academy Conference basketball tournament was held in our athletic "tent." To say the least, this event called for action on the part of the council.

Members of the cast are especially appreciative of the efforts of this loyal organization which keeps part of the circus in tip-top shape!

OFFICERS George Alston (athletic director Undine Garner (secretary Joyce Suter (treasurer Carlton Garner (chairman) Not shown Sandy Botsley

George Alston and Carlton Garner stand in front of a schedule of their planning.



CIRCUS VIEWERS AND SUPPORTERS



The circus is also supported by the Patrons. This group meets monthly and membership is open to parents and friends. This year's officers are President **Zettie Mae Jones**, Vice-President **Doris Aycock**, Secretary **Linda Griffin**, and Treasurer **Joyce Cobb**. From helping the board with teacher salaries to famous fund-raising activities, the Halifax Academy Patrons organization stays on the go.

Cast Members



THE CLASS OF 1981



After twelve years of learning and living, the members of the Class of '81 have reached that momentous occasion. Many of these students were members of the first class of first-graders at Halifax Academy. Certainly, this class is one of variety. There is the dedicated football star, the basketball-loving girl, the love-sick girls, the cheerleader, the Homecoming Queen, the leader, and all the followers. This is the Class of '81.

CLASS OFFICERS: Left to Right: LuAnne Robinson, Treasurer; Junius Tillary, President; Beth Page, SGA Representative; Art Wollett, Vice-President; Dana Rook, Secretary (not shown).



HAZEL DIANE AYCOCK



TERESA BLAIR AYCOCK



FROM A LOOK AT WHERE WE STARTED

TO . . .



A VISION OF TEN YEARS LATER . . .

One night in November the senior girls had a pajama party. That day we had been very excited about our invitations, caps and gowns, and diplomas. Naturally, we were still chattering about graduation and that led to the discussion of the future. We expressed our desire to have a reunion in 1991.

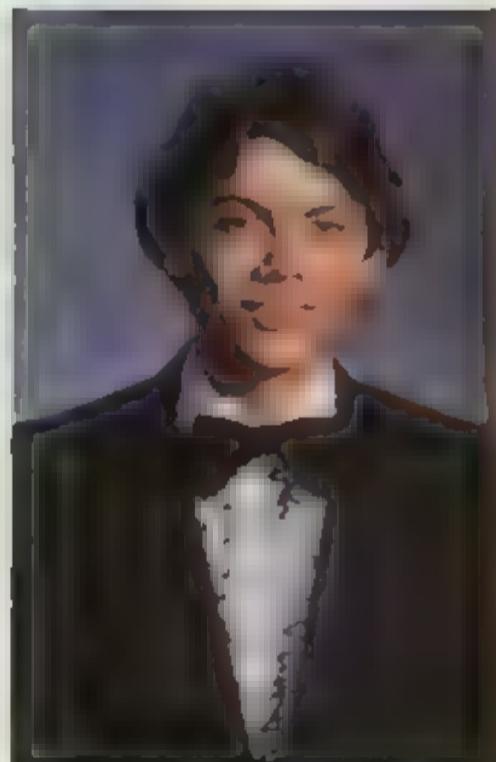
Although I had eaten entirely too much, when my roommates stopped talking and finally dropped off to sleep, I began dreaming about our last conversation. In my dream it was 1991, and most of the Class of 1981 were present for the Halifax Academy homecoming game, which was also held as a celebration of the completion of a new superdome. Naturally, Beth Page and Dana Rook greeted each classmate as he came in, for they both had been out of state for three years. They were anxious to catch up on all the news and to tell the others about their experiences teaching in Guatemala, where their husbands were employed by the government as electrical engineers. Michael Morris and Rusty Barnes were very eager to tell about their families and lovely new homes in Arizona. Mason Price had only a few minutes to talk, for he had an important meeting of the building committee for the new church of Pittsburgh. He told us that even though Hazel Aycock was happily married, she had found time to open the new beauty salon at Jackson. About that time Hazel came in to speak for herself.

Next to appear was Randy Shell who had just returned from a visit with Andy Riggan and his family in Ohio. Randy told us that Freddie Whitby couldn't be present, for he was attending a style show in Paris, since he was a buyer for Calvin Klein, Inc. Just about that time Jeff Crawley drove up in his limousine. Jeff was now the leading figure in the Grand 'Ole Opry. Robert Earl Crawley suddenly appeared to examine Jeff's car (one would remember that cars were their chief subjects of study in school). I later found Robert Earl had designed a new type of car using an atomic energy system. A helicopter suddenly hovered over and who should appear but Karen Blee from Hollywood, now being a specialist in styling ponytails for MGM Studios. Accompanying Karen were Margaret Joyner and Mark Perry who were cartoonists for Walt Disney Productions. Margaret told us that Tammy Daughtry, the nurse of the class, had married her richest patient and was living in Beverly Hills. Word was received that Mike Vaughan would not be present, for he was racing the next day in the famous Kentucky Derby with his thoroughbred horse, Blazing Eyes, owned by Donnie Ray Edwards, a rancher who owned a beautiful home in Tennessee. It seemed that Art Wollett had never been able to select one girl from all his friends, so he was still a bachelor. Art seemed quite familiar with what had happened to his classmates, so he brought us up-to-date on the other members of the class. He had recently seen Pattie Harris and LuAnne Robinson, who were traveling around the world with their famous girls' basketball team. Art told us that they would be returning soon for an appearance in the new Halidome. Continuing to inform us, Art told us that Junius Tillery, now running for the Senate from Alaska, was too busy to take time to attend the reunion. Art also told us that Donna Shearin, United States Ambassador to Iran, would not return to America until later the next month. Her private secretary (now the ERA finally had passed) was none other than David Gardner.

Just about last to appear was Teresa Aycock. Teresa had doubted that there was truth to the invitation to a reunion. Just as Teresa began to tell us about her work as a missionary in Brazil, Mrs. Spragins appeared. We all gathered around as we used to do when we were seniors, and she told us breathlessly of her experiences as a great-grandmother. Suddenly, there was a screeching of brakes, and Mike Brett and Tommy Fox appeared. We discovered that they had been delayed because Mike, the veterinarian, had been called to remove a thorn from the paw of Tommy's favorite hound.

Suddenly, hitting the floor, I returned to reality. It seems that there were too many trying to sleep in one bed.

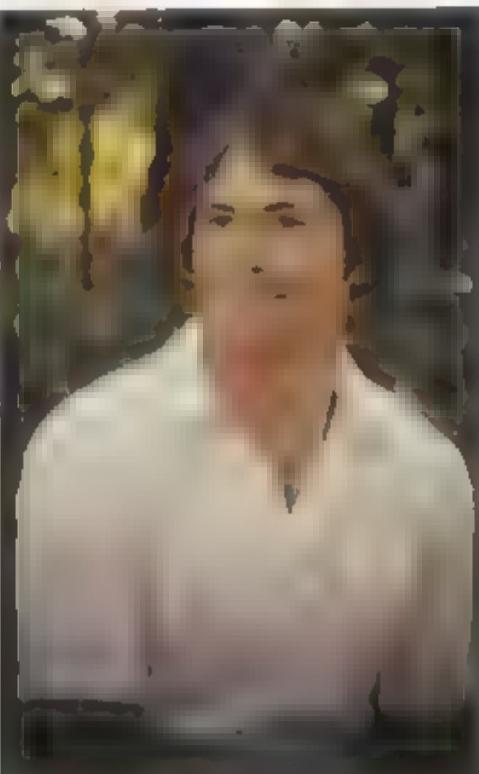
FOUR YEARS—QUICKLY THEY VANISH . . .



RUSSELL EUGENE BARNES
MICHAEL WAYNE BRETT
ROBERT EARL CRAWLEY, JR.

KAREN JEANICE BLEE
JEFFREY TODD CRAWLEY
TAMMY LOUISE DAUGHTRY

LIFE'S CIRCUS IS WAITING . . .



DONNIE RAY EDWARDS
DAVID HAROLD GARDNER
MARGARET ANN JOYNER

WILLIAM THOMAS FOX
PATTIE ANNE HARRIS
BERNARD MICHAEL MORRIS

SENIOR STATISTICS

HAZEL DIANE AYCOCK

Psychology Club (4); Glee Club (4); Bus Driver (3, 4), Citizenship Award (3); Aide (4)

TERESA BLAIR AYCOCK

Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Bus Driver (3, 4); Annual Staff (2, 3); Homecoming Court (2, 3, 4); Varsity Cheerleader (2, 3, 4) Co-Chief (3), Chief (4), Most Creative (2), Most Spirited (3); Aide (4); JV Cheerleader (1)

RUSSELL EUGENE BARNES

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3); Football (2, 3); Baseball (2)

KAREN JEANICE BLEE

Anchor Club (4); Homecoming Court (4) Queen (4), Band (1); JV Cheerleader (2); Foreign Exchange Student Committee (1, 2)

MICHAEL WAYNE BRETT

Beta Club (2, 3); Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (3, 4); Football (4); JV Basketball (1); Varsity Basketball (2, 3, 4)

JEFFREY TODD CRAWLEY

Psychology Club (4)

ROBERT EARL CRAWLEY, JR

Psychology Club (4)

TAMMY LOUISE DAUGHTRY

Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3); Bus Driver (3), Annual Staff (2, 3, 4); Marshal (3); Varsity Cheerleader (1, 2, 3) Chief (3)





SENIOR STATISTICS

DONNIE RAY EDWARDS

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2); Football (1, 2, 3); Varsity Basketball (2), Baseball (1, 2, 3)

WILLIAM THOMAS FOX

Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Marshal (3); Football (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)

DAVID HAROLD GARDNER

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Pep Club (1, 2); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Basketball (2); JV Basketball (1); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4) All-Conference (3)

PATTIE ANNE HARRIS

Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (3, 4) Director (3), President (4), Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Music Committee (3); SGA (3) Vice-President (3), Bus Driver (2, 3, 4); Annual Staff (1, 2, 3, 4) Asst. Sports Editor (1), Sports Editor (2, 3), Asst. Co-Editor (3), Co-Editor (4); Homecoming Court (4); Varsity Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) All-Conference (3); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4) Most Improved (1); Aide (4); FHA (1, 2); Football Statistician (4)

MARGARET ANN JOYNER

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Annual Staff (2, 3); JV Basketball (1); Softball (1, 2, e. 4); FHA (1, 2)

AND WE MUST BE . . .



ELIZABETH KIRTLEY PAGE
MASON JAY PRICE
LUANNE ROBINSON

MARCUS WOOTEN PERRY, JR
JAMES ANDERSON RIGGAN, JR
DANA MARIE ROOK

WHAT WE MUST BE . . .



DONNA JEAN SHEARIN
JUNIUS BRICKELL TILLERY
FREDERICK SCOTT WHITBY

EDWARD RANDOLPH SHELL, JR
MICHAEL JAY VAUGHAN
ARTHUR LEE WOLLETT, JR

TO THOSE WE LEAVE BEHIND . . .

Hazel Aycock leaves her good citizenship to Greg Harsh in hopes that he can remain in school a few days out of the year.

Teresa Aycock leaves her courage to ride on the activity bus, while Mr. Alston drives, to anyone dumb enough to spend the night in the ditch.

Rusty Barnes leaves his quiet disposition to LuAnne Harris in hopes she will stay out of Mr. Mayo's office.

Karen Bee leaves her hairstyling ability and her hairstyling equipment to some of those "woolly" juniors.

Mike Brett leaves his ability to study to Ray Gomer (as if he really needs it!)

Jeff Crowley leaves his class participation to Michael Clark.

Robert Crowley leaves his ability to grow a mustache to Eddie Nelms.

Tommy Daughtry leaves her dieting tips to Hope Snell.

Donnie Ray Edwards leaves his bunting ability to Mr. Alston in hopes that he can find someone to use it.

Tommy Fox would like to leave something, but circumstances being what they are, he needs all he has and more.

David Gardner leaves his position as "slow poke" of the class to anybody who thinks he is as fast as the tortoise.

Pattie Harris leaves her center position on the basketball team to Tommy Harris in hopes that Tammy can fill her sister's shoes.

Margaret Joyner leaves her long overcoat to Ed Johnston in hopes that his socks will not show.

Michael Morris leaves his height to Thad Perry.

Beth Page leaves her abundance of energy to Ronnie Hales and Gil Cutchin in hopes that Ronnie and Gil will make it to the gym in time for their graduation.

Mark Perry leaves his ability to sleep in sixth period to anyone who needs the rest.

Mason Price leaves his baby face to John Poythress.

Andy Rigan leaves his ability to eat to Ray Gomer.

LuAnne Robinson leaves her ability to remain sober throughout her high school years to those willing to stand alone.

Dana Rook leaves her quiet manner to Robin Jones, Tommy Keeter, and Robin Hux. Hopefully, one of them will stumble over it.

Donna Sneary leaves her ability to make straight A's to Robin Hux in hopes to keep it in the family.

Randy Shelly leaves his dependability to Steve Vincent in hopes that one day he will use it.

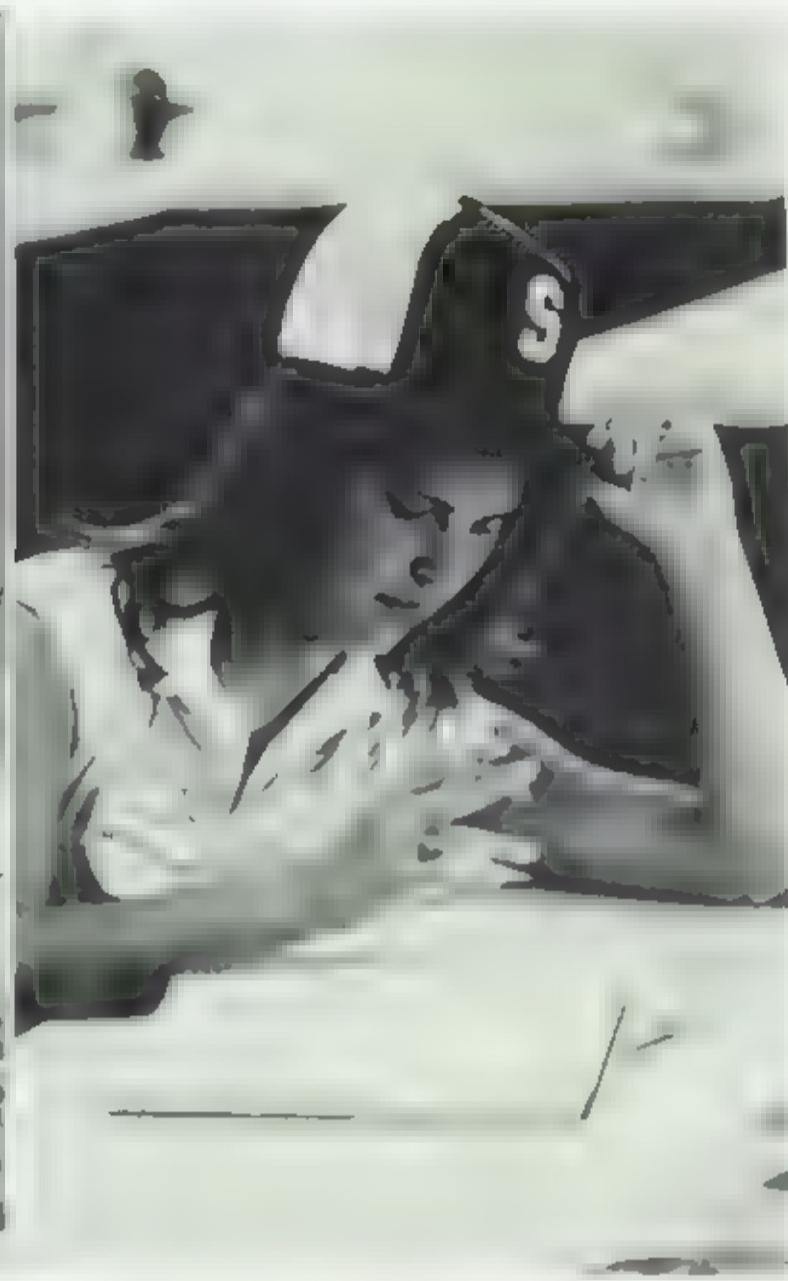
Junius Tillery leaves his basketball shoes to Ed "Thumper" Johnston with the hope that he will burn his old pair.

Mike Vaughan leaves his ability to do Algebra to Wayne Barlowe.

Freddie Wherry leaves his comb to any of the underclassmen in need with the hopes that some of them will use it.

Art Wollett leaves his ability to remain sober throughout his high school years to Greg Harsh and Steve Vincent.

The Class of '81 leaves behind twelve years of struggle and strife, heartaches and tears, sad times and glad times. We leave one chapter of our lives to begin another. We leave all these to those whom we leave behind with the hope that their future will hold as much for them as our past did for us.



Portrait of Mrs. Springer
Class Sponsor
Left Teacher - A teacher
Students - Students in
the 1st Grade
Her w/ The Class -
VB



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES ...



Karen Blas and Michael Morris



Freddie Ward

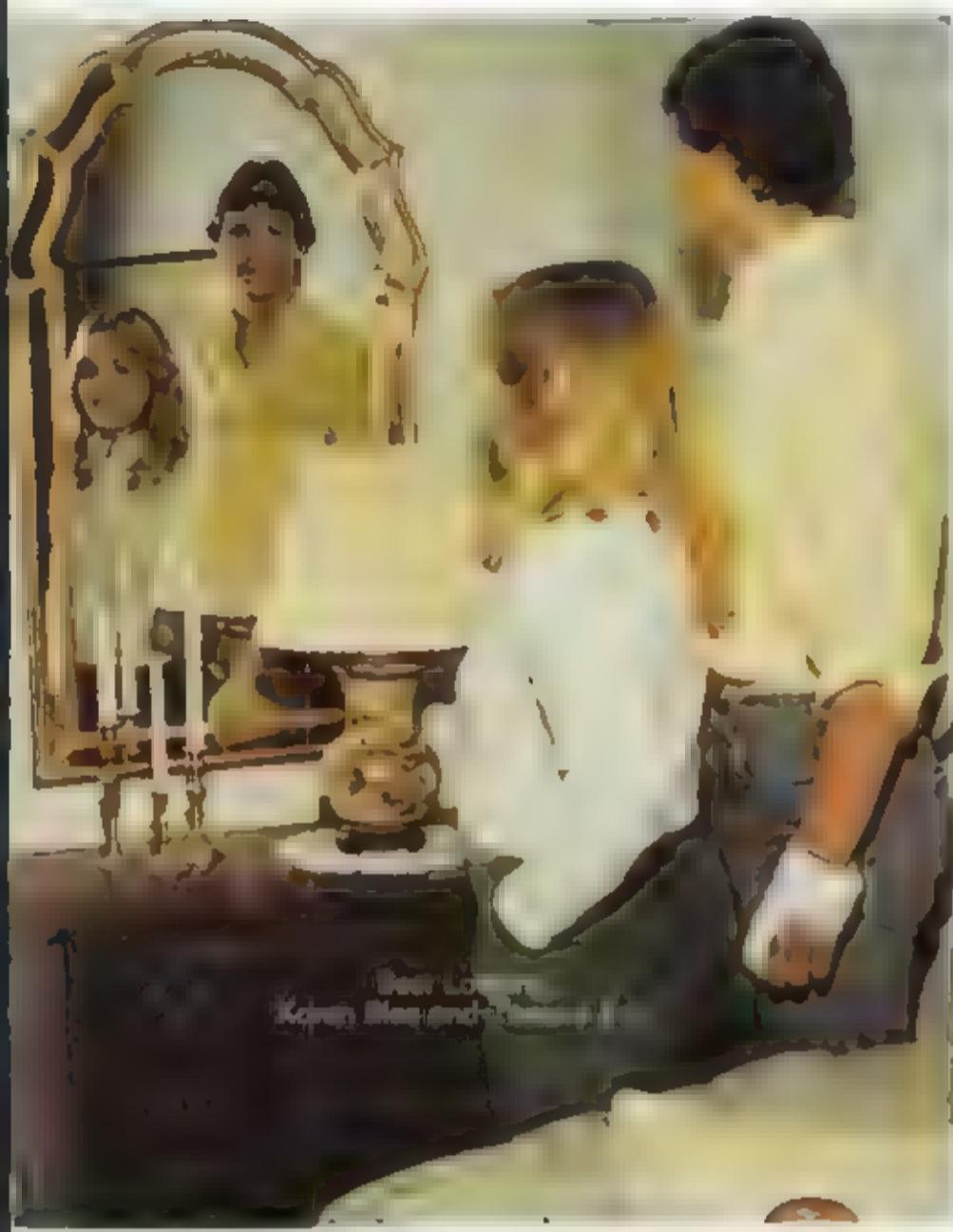


Freddie Ward



Freddie Ward

SPEAK OF SPECIAL TRAITS . . .



SENIOR STATISTICS

BERNARD MICHAEL MORRIS

SGA Representative (1); Psychology Club (4) President, Monogram Club (2, 3, 4) President (4); Bus Driver (3, 4), Varsity Basketball (2, 3, 4) All-Conference (3); JV Basketball (1)



ELIZABETH KIRTLEY PAGE

SGA Representative (2, 3, 4), Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4) Treasurer (4); Anchor Club (4); Monogram Club (3, 4); Annual Staff (4); Marshal (3) Co-Chief (3), Homecoming Court (3); Varsity Cheerleader (2,3); Aide (4)



MARCUS WOOTEN PERRY, JR

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); JV Basketball (1), Baseball (2)

MASON JAY PRICE

Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 4)



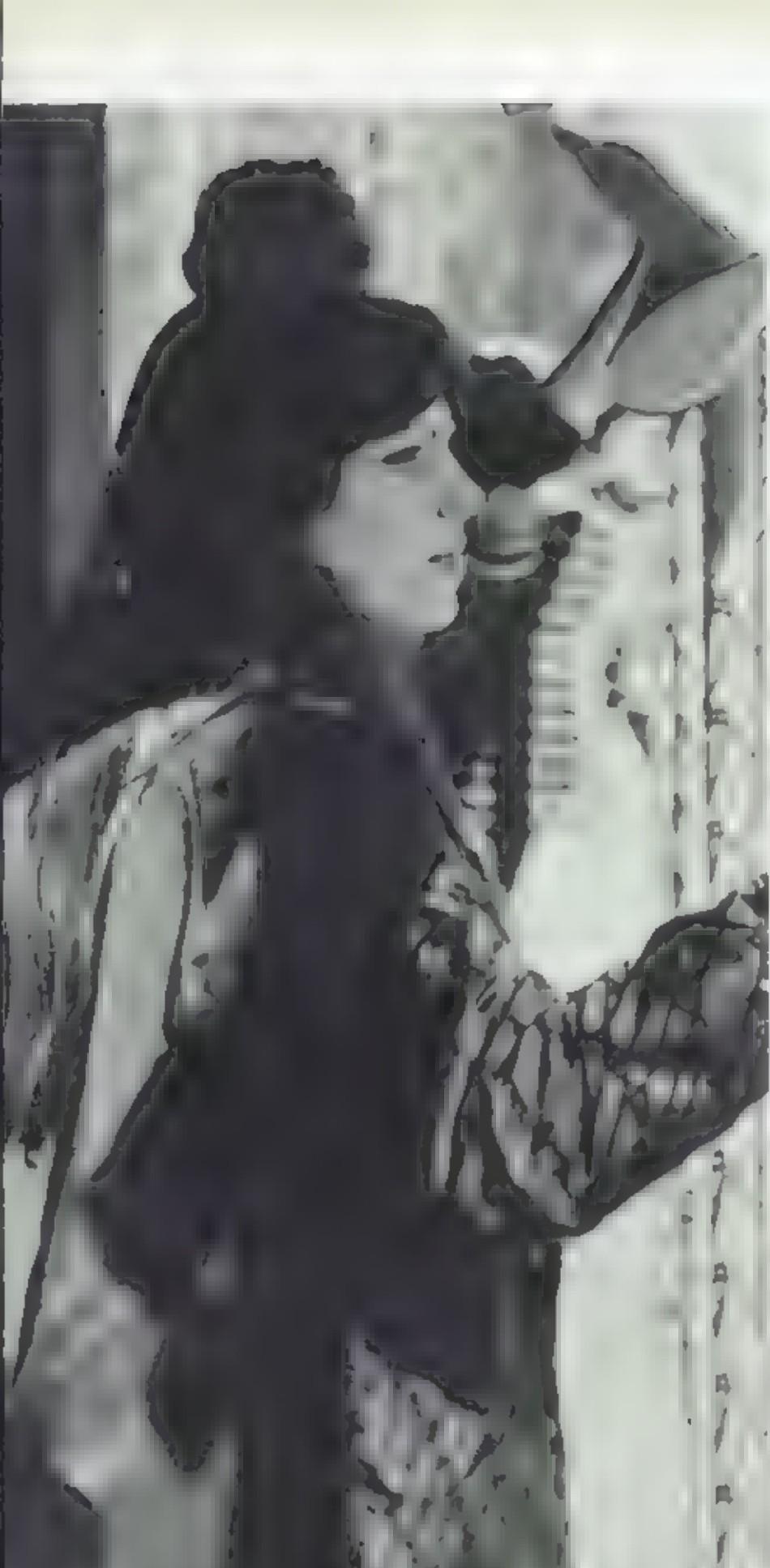
LUANNE ROBINSON

Class Treasurer (1, 2, 3, 4); Beta Club (2, 3, 4) President (4); Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Annual Staff (1, 2, 3, 4) Asst. Business Mgr. (2), Business Mgr. (3, 4); Marshal (3); Varsity Basketball (2, 3, 4); JV Basketball (1); Softball (1); DAR History Award (3); Aide (4)

DANA MARIE ROOK

Class Treasurer (1); Class Secretary (2, 3, 4); Beta Club (2); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Secretary (3), Marshal (3); Homecoming Court (3); Varsity Basketball (2, 4); JV Basketball (1) MVP (1); Softball (1, 2)





SENIOR STATISTICS

DONNA JEAN SHEARIN

Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4) Vice-President (4); Anchor Club (3, 4) Secretary (3), Director (4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Vice-President (3), Monogram Club (2, 3, 4) Treasurer (4); Bus Driver (3, 4); Annual Staff (1, 2, 3, 4) Asst. Sports Editor (3), Asst. Co-Editor (3), Co-Editor (4), Marshal (3) Chief (3); Homecoming Court (4); Varsity Basketball (2); JV Basketball (1); Softball (1); Aide (4), FHA (1, 2); Baseball Statistician (2, 3, 4)

EDWARD RANDOLPH SHELL, JR

Psychology Club (4); Glee Club (3, 4); Annual Staff (2, 3, 4); Aide (4)

JUNIUS BRICKELL TILLERY

Class President (1, 2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2); SGA (1, 2, 3, 4) President (4); Marshal (3); Football (1, 2, 3, 4) Captain (3, 4), All-Conference (3); Varsity Basketball (2, 3, 4); JV Basketball (1); Baseball (2, 3, 4); History Award (3); Aide (4)

MICHAEL JAY VAUGHAN

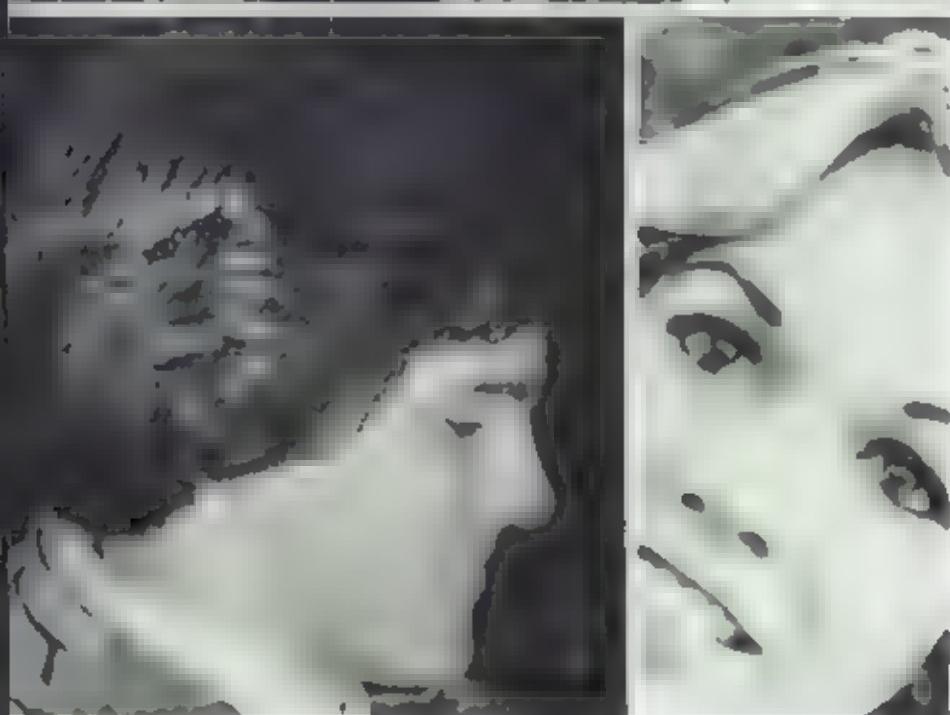
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FREDERICK SCOTT WHITBY

Psychology Club (4); Annual Staff (2, 3); Pep Club (1, 2)

ARTHUR LEE WOLLETT, JR

Class Vice-President (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4), Monogram Club (2, 3, 4) Vice-President (4); Glee Club (2); Football (2); Varsity Basketball (2, 3, 4) All Conference (2); JV Basketball (1); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4)



OTHER SPECIAL TRAITS



Most Courteous
Dana Rock and Tommy Frix



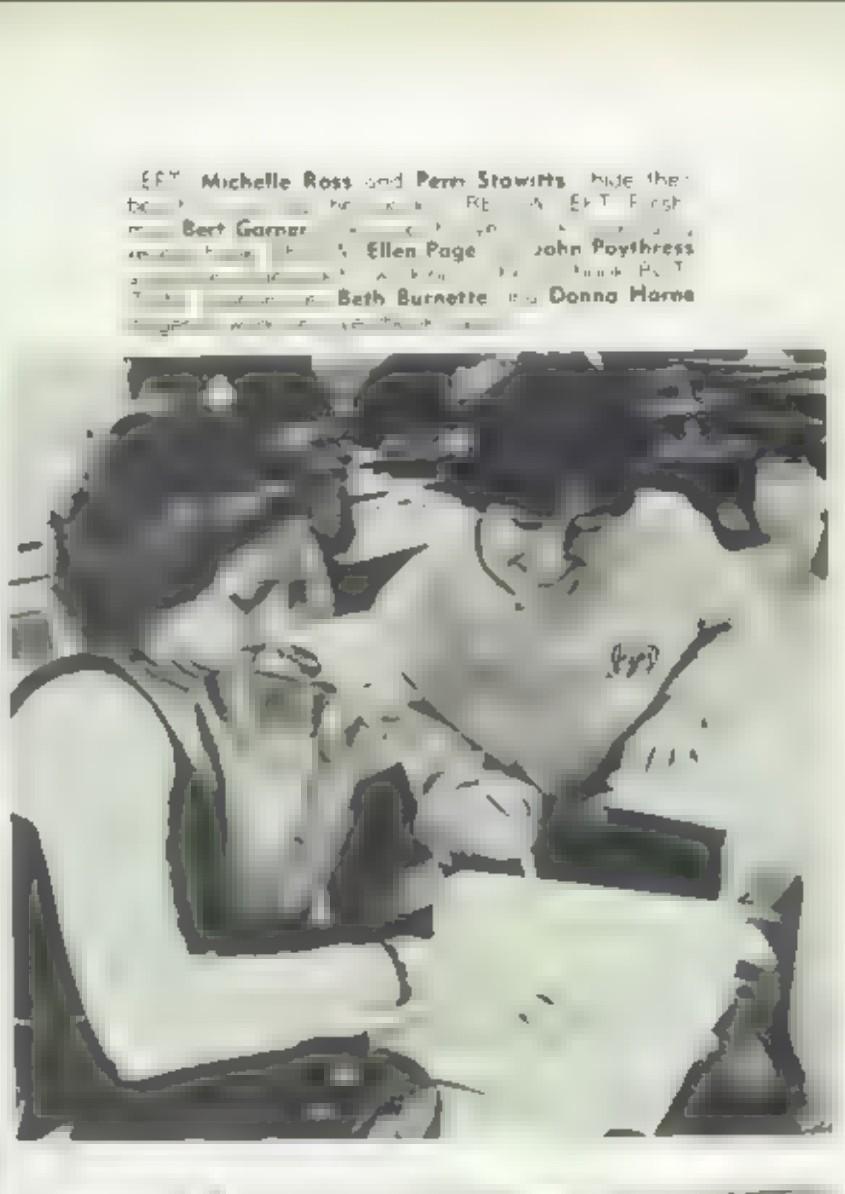
Most Dependable
Randy She and Dana Rock



Most Athletic
Pattie Harris and Junius T. Levy



Most Original
Freddie Whitley and Margaret Joyner



EFY Michelle Ross and Penn Stowitts hide their
behind the scenes. RE: A EFT Front
Bert Garner Ellen Page John Poythress
Beth Burnette and Donna Horne

BUSY JUNIORS REALIZE . . .



CLASS OFFICERS: Above left to right: Teresa Johnson — President
Sherry Walker — Secretary; Heidi Turner — SGA Representative
Below left to right: Ronnie Hales — Treasurer; Ray Garner — Vice
President

When one thinks of the junior year of high school, he thinks of the Junior-Senior Prom. Without any doubt, this thought is a natural one. For a number of years the student faces class dues as well as special projects, in order that funds will be available when that long-awaited year arrives. For the Class of 1982, "the year of the prom" has arrived! However, the junior year brings many other events. Early in the year, juniors receive their class rings — excitement galore! Juniors also experiment with Princeton and its well-known College Board — it's PSAT time and later SAT time — the reaction? Well, some react publicly; others react privately. For the junior, there are these special times that join the heavy scholastic load — for many Algebra II, chemistry, Spanish I, and for all there's English III. Perhaps the most important thing in the eyes of the majority is the fact that next year is "the year."



NEXT YEAR IS "THE" YEAR!



Donna Browder
Gil Cutchin
Connie Davis
Lori Draper
Ray Garner



Mary Ann Griffin
Ronnie Hales
LuAnne Harris
Greg Harsh
Scout Hester



Robin Hux
Teresa Johnson
Ed Johnston
Robin Jones
Tommy Keeter



Lisa Moseley
Eddie Nelms
Thad Perry
John Poythress
JoAnne Rightmyer



Laurie Rudge
Betsy Shearin
Hope Snell
Perri Stowitts
Heidi Turner



Donna Vaughan
Steve Vincent
Sherry Walker
Tammy White
Tere Su Whitley

SOPHOMORES BECOME MORE INVOLVED . . .



CLASS OFFICERS: Michelle Ross — President (top), Paige Birdsong
Vice-President (left center), Lisa Allen — Secretary (right center)
Tommy Horns — Treasurer (lower left) Ted Garner — SGA Repre-
sentative (lower right)

The Class of 1983 has discovered what the sophomore year is all about. One thing is definite. It's a year of change. No longer are these students the "youngsters" of the high school. Most of the sophomores have found their position in the world of high school at Halifax Academy. There are more opportunities for club membership. Some are inducted into the National Beta Club. It's time for the move from junior varsity basketball to varsity.

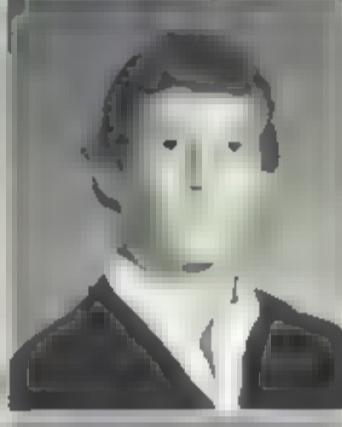
Perhaps nothing is as outstanding as the fact that most of the sophomores have "hit the highways" or will soon be in control of "the wheel." Along with this big step is responsibility in other areas. The course of study — college bound, business, or general — becomes more obvious. The course load is more demanding. Sophomores begin to realize that there are many open roads for one to choose. The sophomore's chore is to choose his path.



AND MANY HIT THE HIGHWAYS!



Lisa Allen
Paige Birdsong
Betsi Brewer
Jeanean Burgess
Beth Burnette



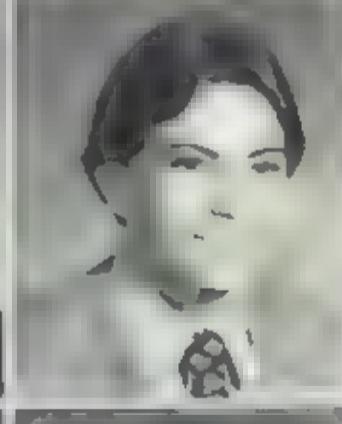
Cindy Burnside
Ricky Cobb
Tony Copeland
Rhonda DeBerry
Ted Garner



Frances Gay
Ronald Hae
Tammy Hardy
Tammy Hornis
Teresa Haskins



Donna Horne
Stephanie Johnston
Darryl Keener
Mickey Liles
Bobby Lyons



Ginnie Mims
Denise Patton
Tommy Rightmyer
Michelle Ross
Tim Strickland



Gh Suter
Steve Viverette
Debbie Warren
Bryan Williams
Angie Wood

THE FRESHMAN YEAR OF STRUGGLES . . .



CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right: Wendy Morris — President, Yvonne Butts — Secretary, Bert Gorner — Vice-President, Beverly Smith SGA Representative, Tammy Bohannon — Treasurer

The Class of 1984 is the largest class at Halifax Academy this year. This class is representative of the increased enrollment throughout the school during this school term.

These students are experiencing the horrors of being a freshman. It's a year of adjustment in many ways. There are new experiences with more difficult courses. There is the limited opportunity to become a member of a club. Many students continue to be involved in athletics. Some are initiated into high school football and baseball. Others become varsity cheerleaders. The freshman year is best characterized by the silly giggles frequenting classrooms and corridors. However, even more noticeable is the change from the frivolous freshman frolic to the sophisticated soon-to-be sophomore style. Oh what a joy to be a freshman!



BECOMES A YEAR OF REALIZATIONS



Wayne Barlowe
Tammy Bahannon
Kaye Butts
Yvonne Butts
Michael Clark



Al Cooke
Chris Copeland
Mary Dunning
Missy Gardiner
Bert Garner



Jimmy Grant
Melissa Gupton
Mark Harper
Shawn Harris
Wendy Harris



Charles Hockaday
David Inscoe
Laura Jenkins
Ruth Jenkins
William Jones
Gina Mehl



Linda Miles
Mork Miles
Kerry Nixon
Ellen Page
John Rhea
Tommy Riggan



Kathy Shaw
Sybil Shearin
Curt Shelton
Beverly Smith
Mike Smith
Wessey Taylor

EIGHTH GRADERS LOOK TO HIGH SCHOOL!

David Browder
Wendy Bunch
Lori Edwards
Lisa Garner
Shawn Gardner



Melvin Green
Darryl Griffin
Dawn Lee Griffin
Ramona Hale
Rhonda Hardy

Sheila Johnson
Lynn Joyner
Monray Joyner
Sharon Keener
Kim King

Jackie Medlin
Sharon Nelms
Susan Nelson
Laure Outlaw
Jason Pittman

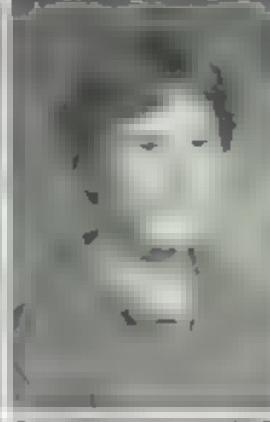
Wilt Pleasant
Tammy Podruchny
Susan Price
Chuck Pridgen
Cindy Shearn

Lindy Turner
Sandy Viverette

SEVENTH GRADERS ARE NEW ON THE BLOCK!



Mark Brett
Christie Dotson
Jill Dickens
Jane Grant
Melissa Harris



Bilie Haskins
Jeff Inscue
Karen Inscue
Roger Jenkins
Pam Jones



Tim Lambert
Sallie Little
Carrie Lyons
Buck Mims
Doug Morris



Ken Morris
Suzanne Perry
Titian Quincy
Melissa Rhea
Kim Salmon



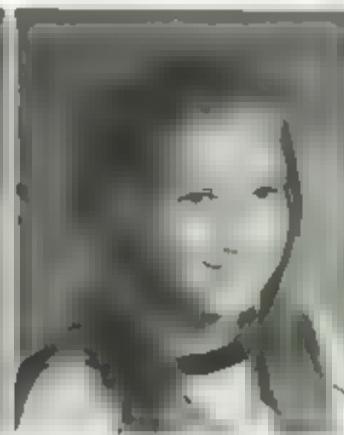
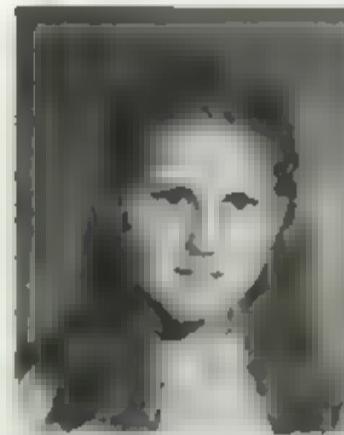
Pam Shearin
Chris Smith
Kevin Smith
Meoldy Smith
Angie Sorie



Martha Wilson
Tony Wood
Scott Wright
Tommy Wright

SIXTH GRADERS PREPARE FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Missy Balsley
Tommie Jan Best
Patrick Blankenship
Dons Boseman



Bo Burgwyn
Lisa Christenbury
Becky Cooper
Tammy Davis



Frank Edwards
Junior Edwards
Jan Gardner
Mark Garriss



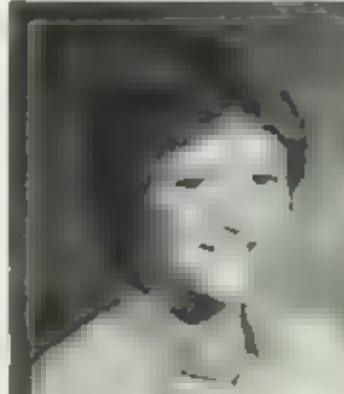
Amy Hardy
Taylor Hawkins
Nora Leigh Hockaday
Travis Mayo



Anne Morris
Craig Moseley
Michelle Ogburn
David Strickland



Melone White



FIFTH GRADERS MEET NEW CHALLENGES



Jennifer Allen
Stephen Anderson
Lara Ann Barnhill
Wade Bell
Tina Browder



Walt Burgwyn
Laura Cobb
Chris Ferrell
Angela Gibson
Angela Kay Green



Andy Hale
Amy Harris
Amy Lou Harris
Shelton Jenkins
Eve Keeton



Laura Keener
Tammy Lambert
Jeff Miles
Lisa Outlaw
Aimee Phillips



Chris Phillips
Nicholas Pierce
Denise Pittard
Ashley Riggan
Marc Roberson



Art Rook

Kaye Rowland

Bobbie Jo Smith

Cameron Smith

Russ Taylor

Traci Vaughan

FOURTH GRADERS BECOME SCHOLARS

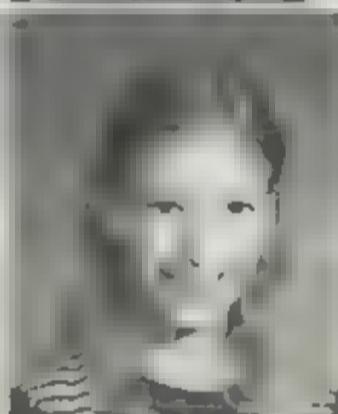
Amy Allen
Randy Birdsong
Robbin Brewer
Charles Bryant



Lisa Claiborne
Jason Cooke
Craig Copeland
Clay Crowley



David Dickens
Belinda Garner
Melissa Harrison
Windy Hurst



Tara Inscoe
Ernest Jones
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Eddie Pitchford



Chuck Podruchny
Jennifer Salmon
Paula Shearin
Shane Spragins



Renee Vester
Susan Warren



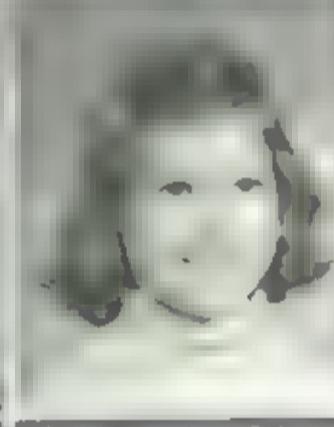
THIRD GRADERS ARE STRUGGLING PENMEN



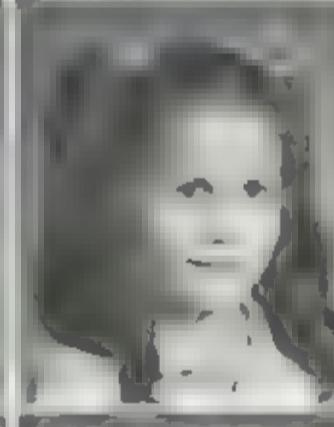
Neal Boone
Penny Bunch
Kevin Copeland
Woody Elder



Melissa Garriss
Scott Griffin
Tracey Hole
Chris Hams



Lisa Harris
Becky Hudson
Amy Inscoe
Rhoda Kettner



John Little
Jamie Livingston
Shelly Medlin
Sherri Pearson



Julie Prudgen
Katie Quinn
Robert Rhea
Tammy Rhome

I love you
Tammy
Rhome



Jamie Riggan
LaDonna Wels
Felicia West
Christy Wood

SECOND GRADERS DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Jay Allen
John Allen
Elizabeth Balsley
David Butts
Annie Chalmers



Cindy Christenbury
Bill Cooke
George Cooke
Patrick Davis
Lisa DeBerry

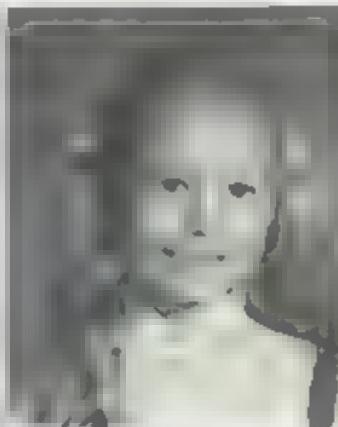
Mark Dickens
Crystal Grizzard
Allen Gudry
Kevin Hales
Stacey Harsh

Shelly Hilliard
Martha Johnston
Dana King
Kevin Limer
Kim Mayo

Ted Newman
Brian Nixon
Pam Norwood
Jennifer Oakes
Scott Phillips

Jonathan Pittard
Neil Roberson
Wayne Robinson
Anna Smith

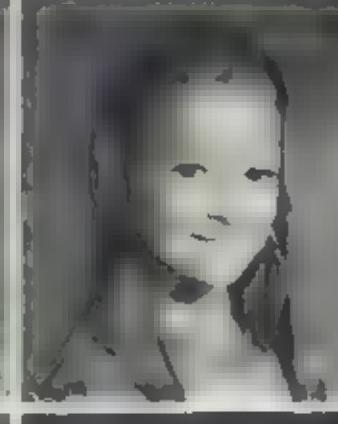
FIRST GRADERS MEET THE "THREE R'S"



Ryan Aycock
Rachel Baker
Jeff Boserman
Cabot Crowley



Amy Daniel
Heather Daniel
Jim Davis
Stamie DeBerry



Jeanette Dixon
Sara Forehand
Anthony Green
Susan Griffin



Julie Hughes
Paul Luter
Buzzy Miles
Robbie Morris



Nichole Ogburn
David Pearson
Michael Rightmyer
Vicky Sargent



Kirk Smith
Angie Wade
Brian Wells
Lisa White

KINDERGARTENERS BEGIN A CAREER

Sarah Buffaloe
Marvin Butts
Kevin Cooke
Michael Cooke
Stacy Crew



Mikie Dail
Jason DeBerry
Donna DiAngelo
David Wayne Dixon
John Dixon

Gary Ray Edwards
Paul Elder
Anthony Garner
Mitch Hales
Julie Harris

Marty Hurst
David Isles
Jeremy Jordan
Karen Joyner
Olivia Keener

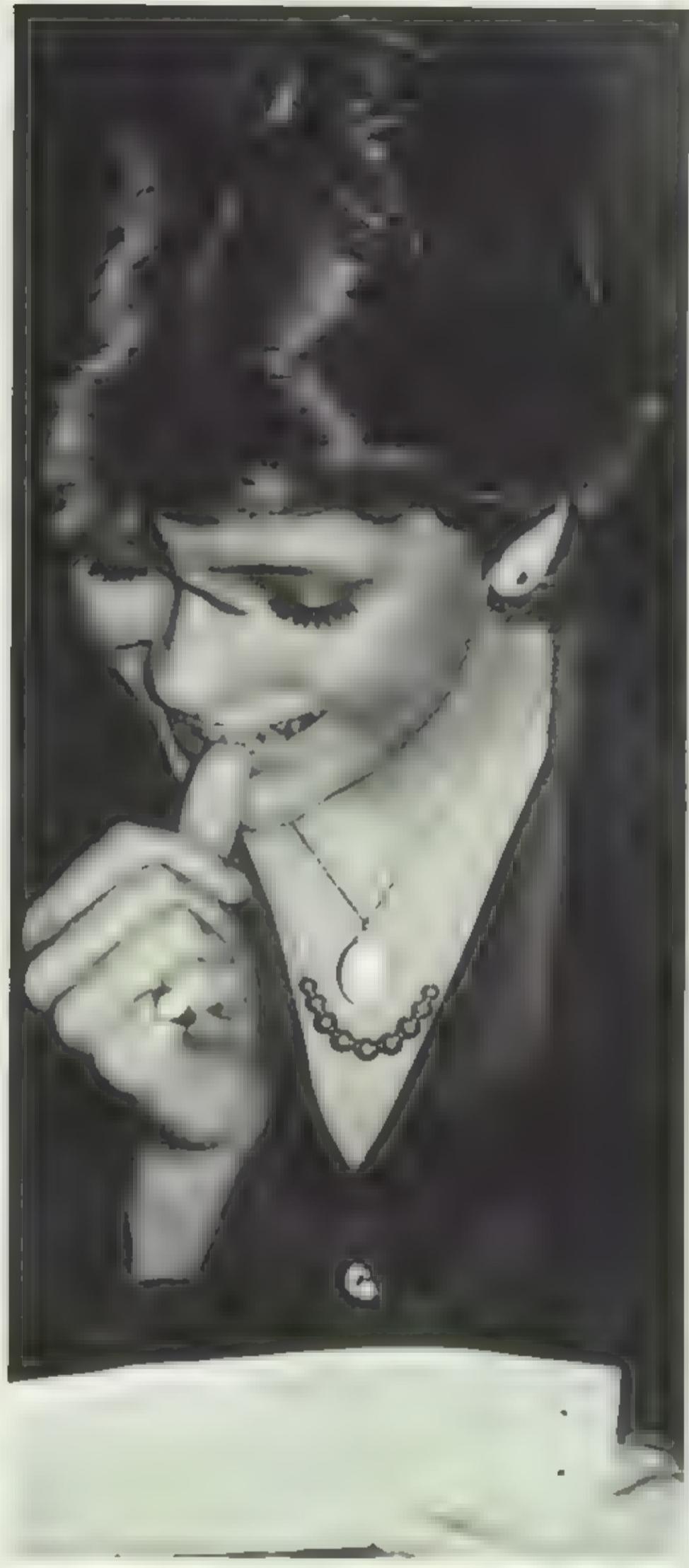
Kelly Livingston
Becky Love
Amy Roberson
Stacey Leigh Salmon
Philip Strickland

Stephanie Vester
Kathy Williams
Belinda Wills



Above left Jason Pittman and Susan Nelson make their way to class. Above right 8th grade officers Cindy Shaerin, Treasurer top; Lindy Turner, President left center Lori Edwards, Secretary center Tammy Podruchny, Vice-President right center Kim King, SGA Representative bottom Right 7th grade officers Left to right Titan Quincy, Secretary Angie Sorte, Treasurer Suzanne Perry, Vice President Below Mark Brett, President Martha Wilson, SGA Representative not shown.





Above: Mary Dunning
Right: Ellen Page
New cast season begins with Missy Gardiner



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

HOMECOMING 1980

GRADUATION 1980
AWARDS

CHEERLEADERS

ATHLETICS

Side Shows

SO CLOSE . . .



AN 107 Tenerife - Madeira - Funchal
- 1000ft. Fully developed subtropical forest with
large, mature trees and dense undergrowth.
Large ferns common. Many species of bromeliads
and orchids. A wide variety of plants from
Mediterranean flora to tropical species.
Climatic conditions are favorable.
Mild, humid climate throughout the year.
Excellent for scientific research and study.
A wide range of plant life is found here.
Many endemic species unique to the island.
The flora is rich and diverse, reflecting
the island's unique geological history.
A variety of plants from arid coastal areas
to lush, temperate forests in the interior.
The vegetation is well-adapted to the
island's environment, showing remarkable
resilience and adaptability.
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The 1980 football season for the Vikings was a disappointing one. Suffering from inexperience in all departments, the Vikings managed only one victory in eight games. To top it all, that victory was a while coming. In game one against Wilson Christian, the floods (and even more so the lightning) came. The Vikings had jumped ahead on a runback by Junius Tillery at the beginning of the second half when the game had to be called. It wasn't until late in the season that Wilson returned to complete the game -- which the Vikes held on to for that only win. Despite having won only once, the team was in the majority of its games. With four freshmen, seven sophomores, three juniors and six seniors (three had never played) on this year's team, things are encouraging for the season ahead.



BUT YET SO FAR AWAY!



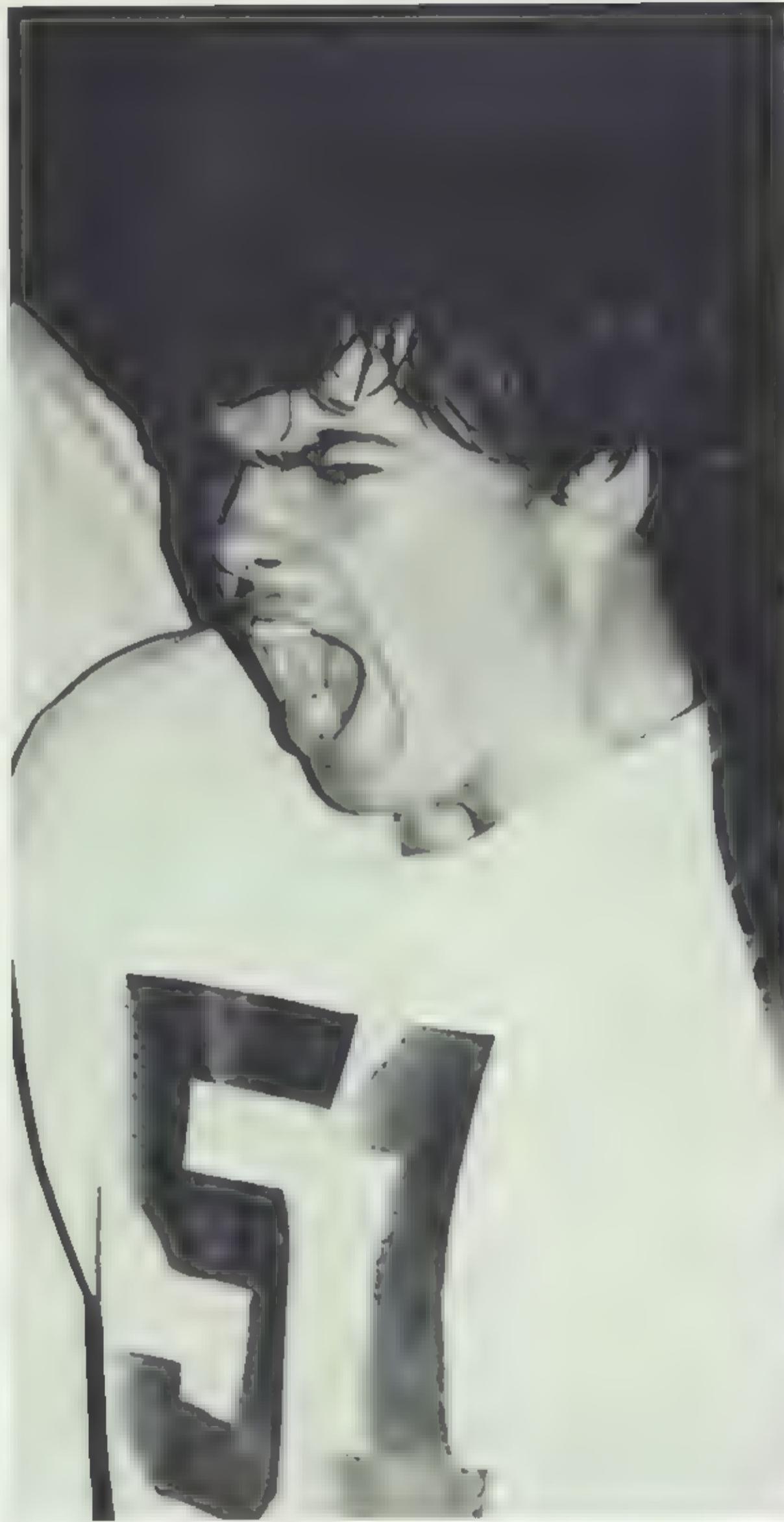
NIGHT Ted Gomer #1 David Gardner RE
L W Junius Tillery
N W L W Junius Tillery
E W C W Junius Tillery
N E W E X H E M H TT M Greg Marsh





ABOVE LEFT Junius Tillary in a former side
RIGHT FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT Tommy
Rightmyer, Tommy Fox, Darryl Kenner, LEFT
Steve Viverette and Mike Vaughan



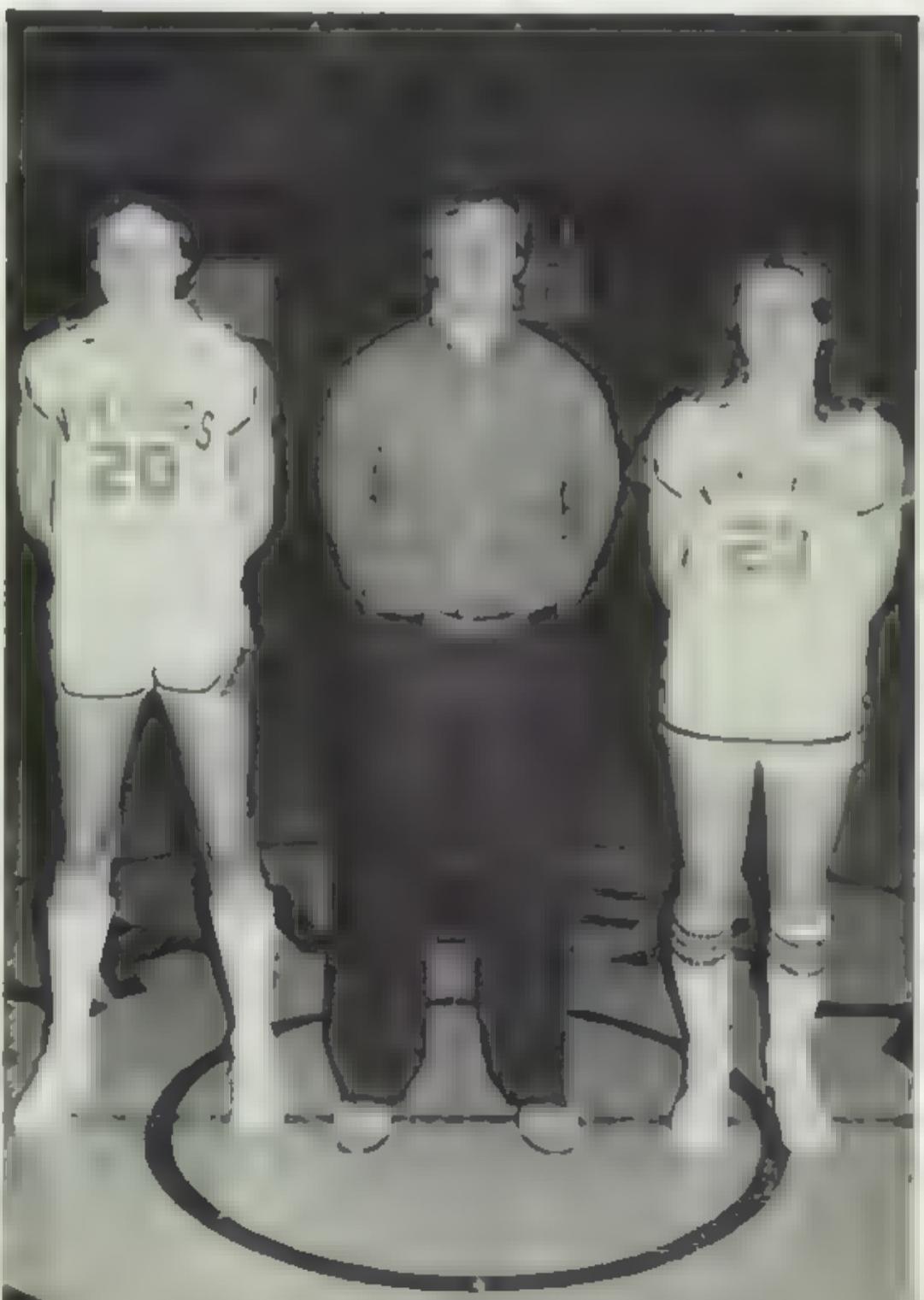


OPPOSITE PAGE TOP A Conference performer Julius Tillery has no time for a Coach Jim Elam during a break in the game. FAR LEFT Tim Strickland in the backfield. FIFTH Ronald Hale. WFRR-TV Mason Price. SIXTH Darryl Keener. SEVENTH FRONT ROW, from left, are the injured players: FRONT ROW, L-R, Bobby Lyons, David Ineson, Tony Copeland, and William Jones.

DETERMINATION YIELDS SUCCESS

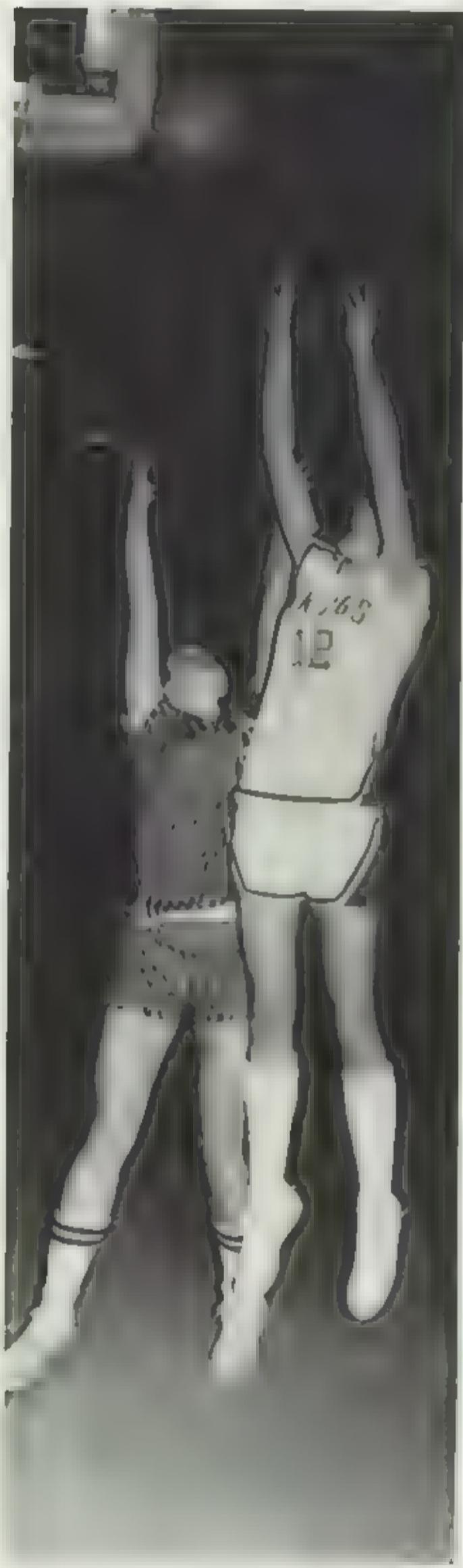


The Lady Vikings took to the court in 1980-81 with only one player with any playing experience. Behind the leadership of all-conference Pattie Harris, a determined young team surprised everyone who had watched the graduation of six players the previous year. The Lady Vikings suffered from foul trouble and injuries but managed to finish 4-6 in the conference (fourth) and 12-10 overall. A highlight was the championship of the Vance Christmas Classic. The ladies were the only team to defeat Warren, who finished 15-1 after the conference tourney. Advancing past N.E.W. in round one, the team gave Warren another scare as Halifax jumped to a ten-point halftime lead and a fourteen-point early third quarter lead. Unfortunately, the ladies lost the game as Warren led for the first time with 3:58 remaining in the game. With nothing to be ashamed of, the Lady Vikes watched Warren win the title — with one loss and that to Halifax!

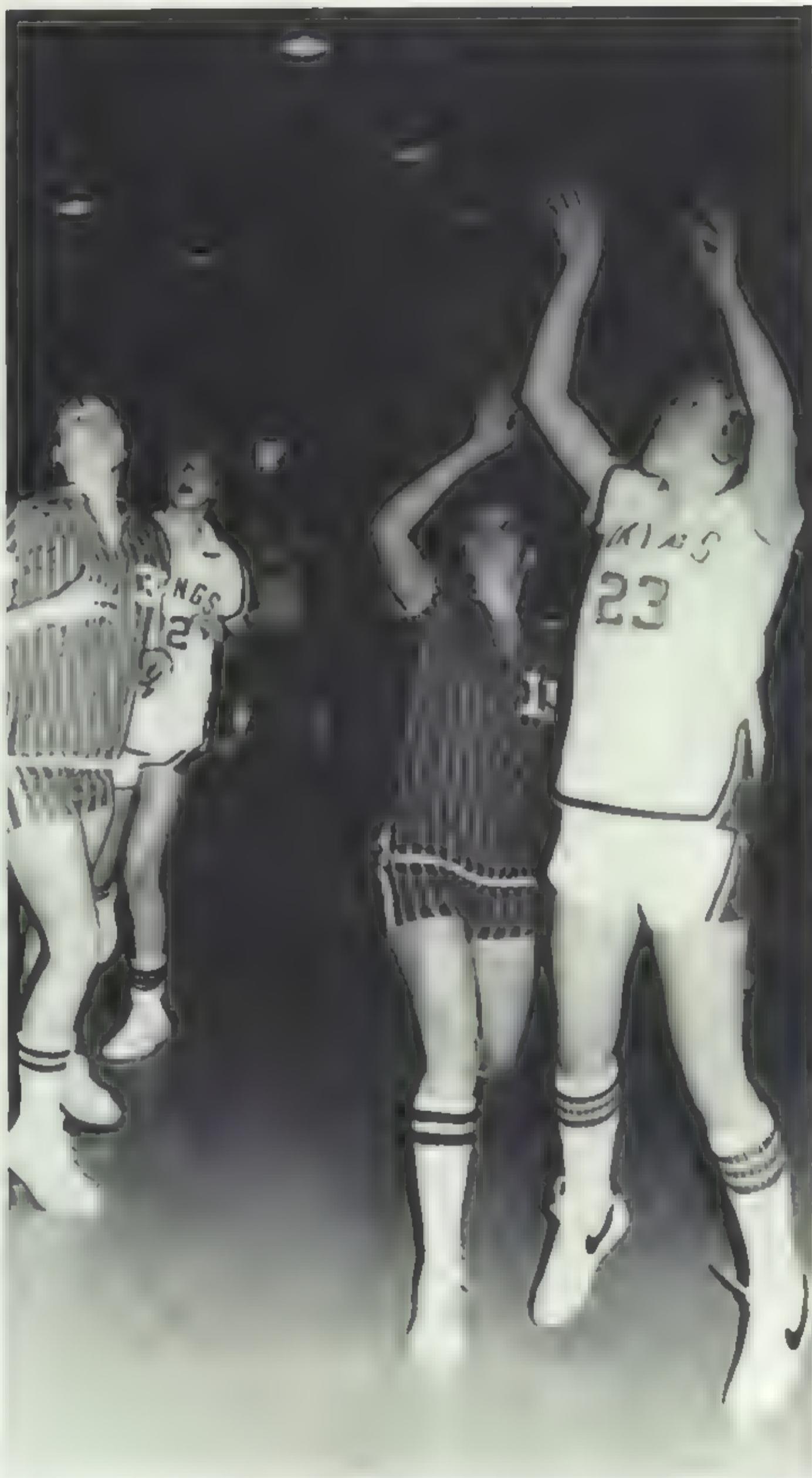




EFT Coach Jim Elam did more than hire Beth Burnette. By TTOA
EFT Tommy Harris is a 40-year-old mother who has been down
on her luck. She is the Patti Morris of the Carolinas. When she
met Elam, he was the coach of the Charlotte Hornets. He had been
with the team for three years. He had been there since the team
was founded. He had been there since the team was founded.
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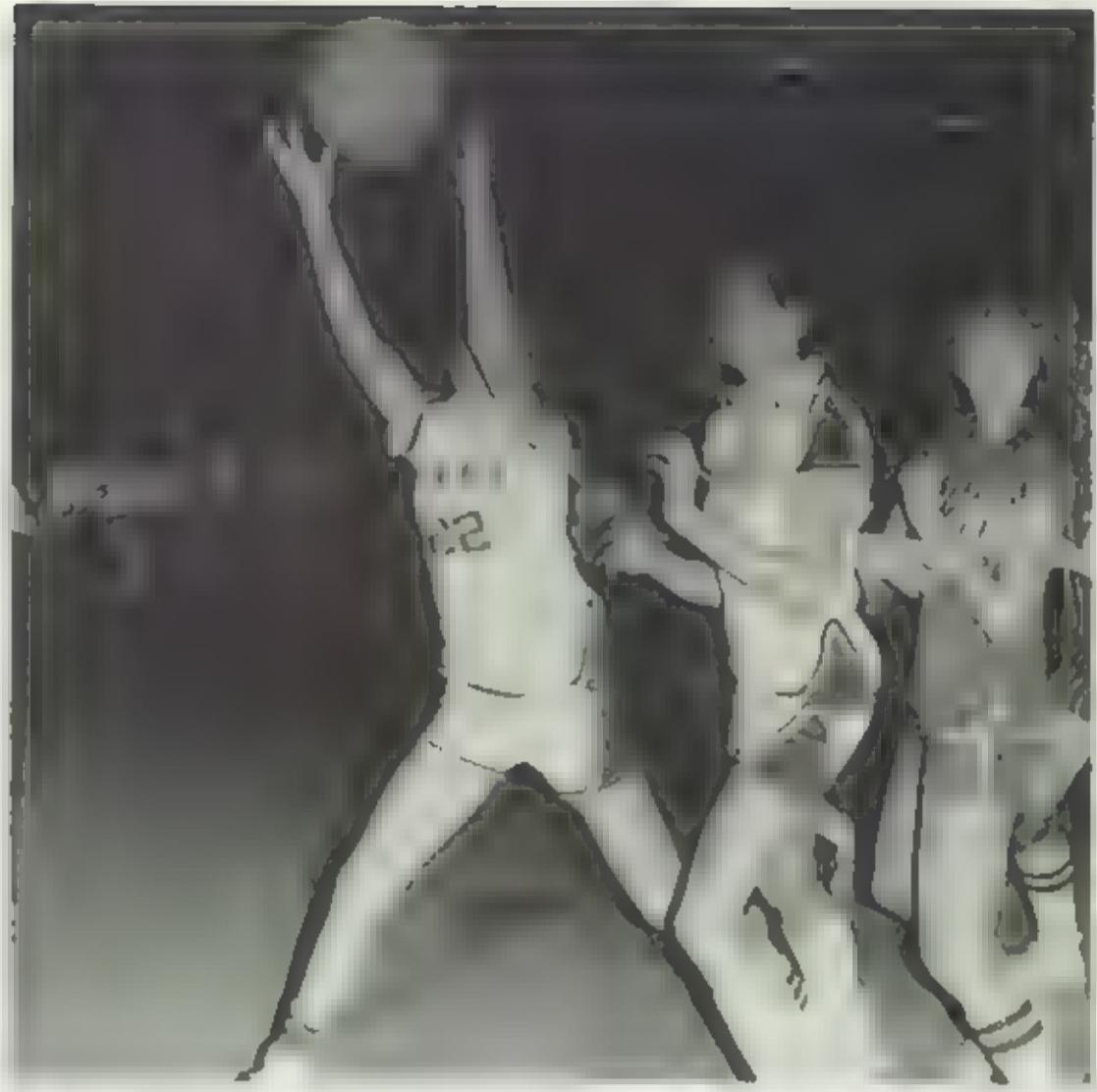
LEFT: Tommy Morris, sophomore forward for the 1965 Vikings, is seen here with his son, Tommy Jr., at the Vikings' homecoming game against the Atlanta Falcons. At right: Tommy Morris, who was a Viking player during the 1960s, stands with his son, Tommy Jr., at the Vikings' 1980 homecoming game. The Vikings' young star, Tommy, watches from behind.



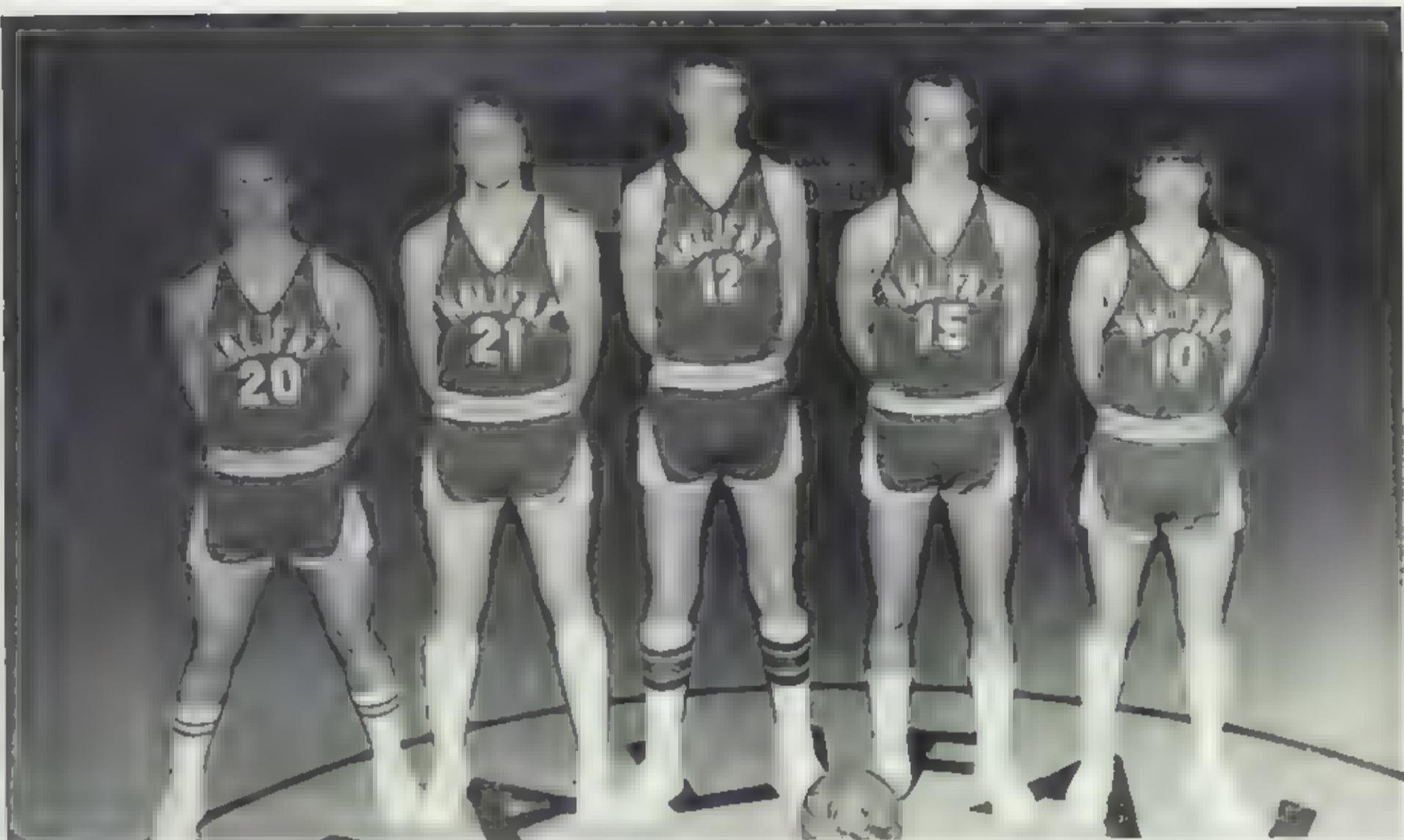
LEFT LuAnne Robinson, senior forward for the Lady Kings, goes in for a put-up under work with Stephanie Johnston (22) during the A. M. Invitational at the Wilson Playing Field Saturday. Teresa Johnson (13) BE OWN woman. Warren played on Friday's a stop Tommy Morris from going to the 300 for a big banner in the 27-26 upset of previously undefeated Warren.



HF TA Pattie Harris LuAnne Roberson
CFO WTB T Stephannie
Johnston
Tommy Harris
Wife of the above T A H T W T A
and son of the above T A H T W T A
Pattie Harris The wife of the above
Wife of the above T A H T W T A
Rightmyer wife of the above T A H T W T A



DEPARTING THE SCENE



ABOVE: The senior members of the 1980-81 Viking varsity basketball team are left to right Junius Tillery, Mike Brett, Michael Morris, Art Wollett and Mike Vaughan. LEFT: The senior members of the 1980-81 Lady Vikings' basketball team are LuAnne Robinson 23 and Pattie Harris 20.

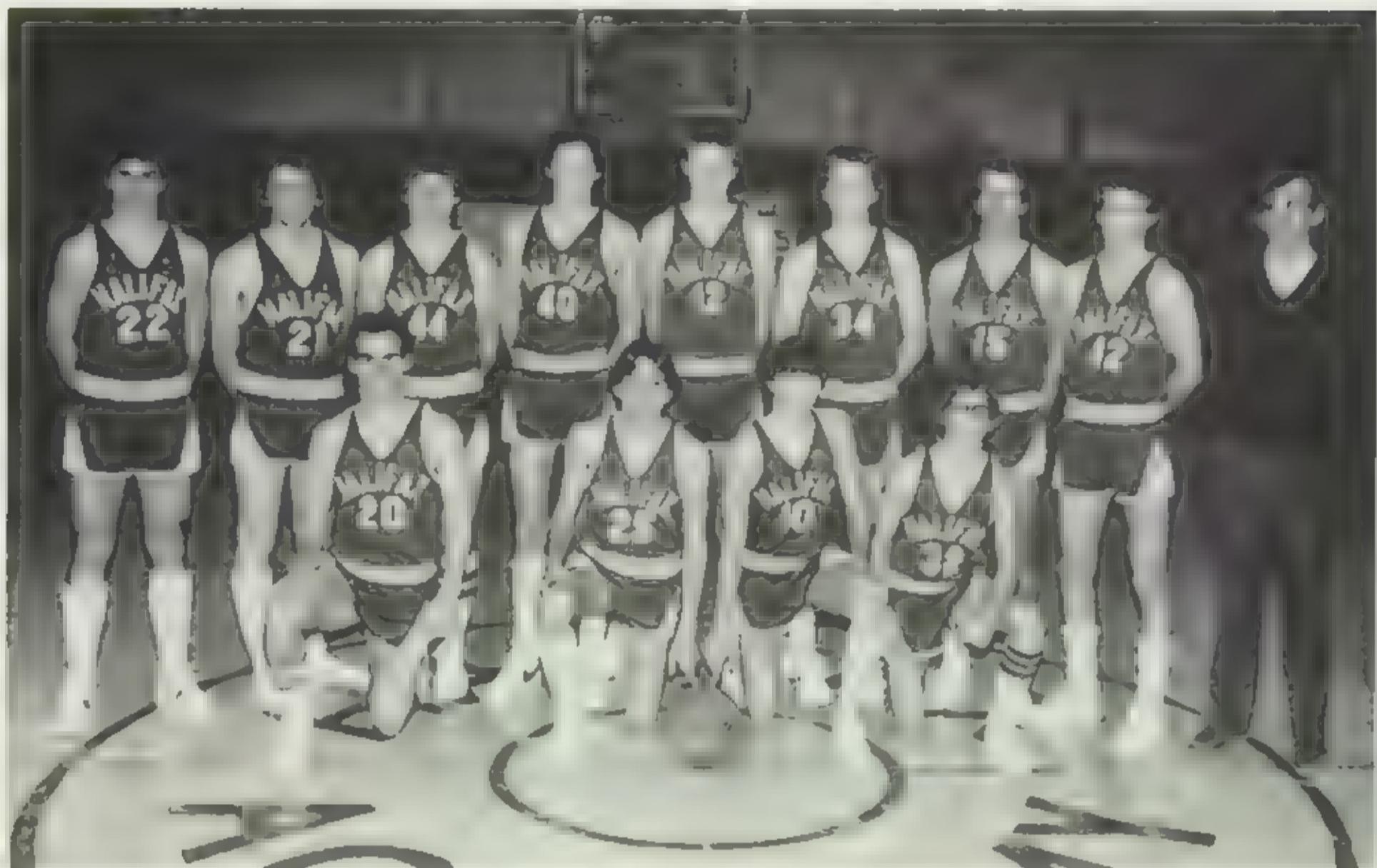
Viking basketball has been privileged to have seven seniors participate during this roundball season.

The five senior members of the varsity boys' team have been starters in the majority of the games this year. Junius Tillery as the playmaker; Mike Brett as a good rebounding forward; Michael Morris as the leaping center; Art Wollett as the excellent outside shooting and rebounding forward, and, Mike Vaughan as the highly improved quick and excellent defensive guard.

The Lady Vikings had two seniors. Pattie Harris, a highscoring and top rebounding center, was feared by all opponents. Pattie was double teamed (even tripled some) by every well-informed opponent. LuAnne Robinson allowed for better inside play due to her ability to hit the outside shot against the zone. As a forward, LuAnne provided consistency in play with few turnovers.

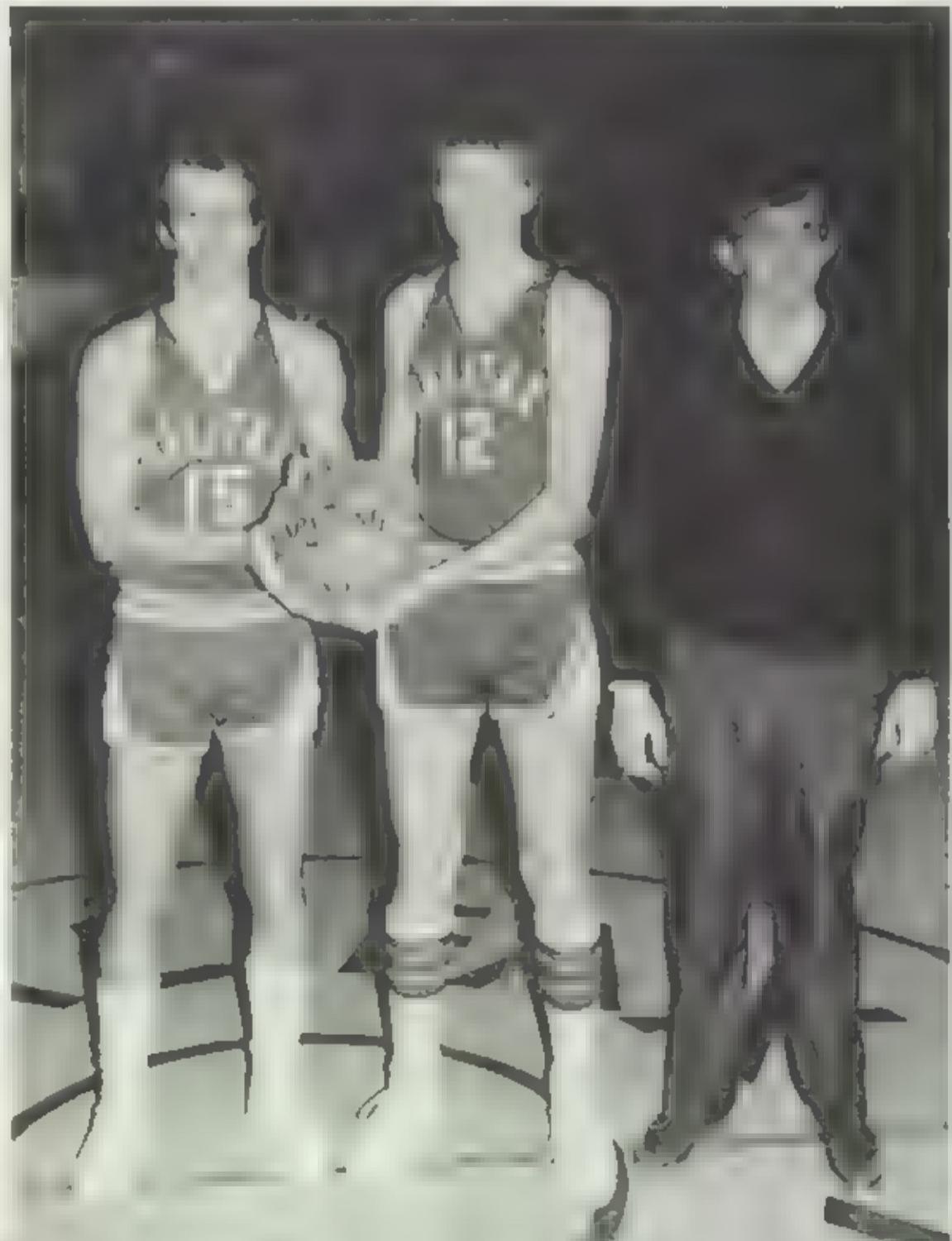


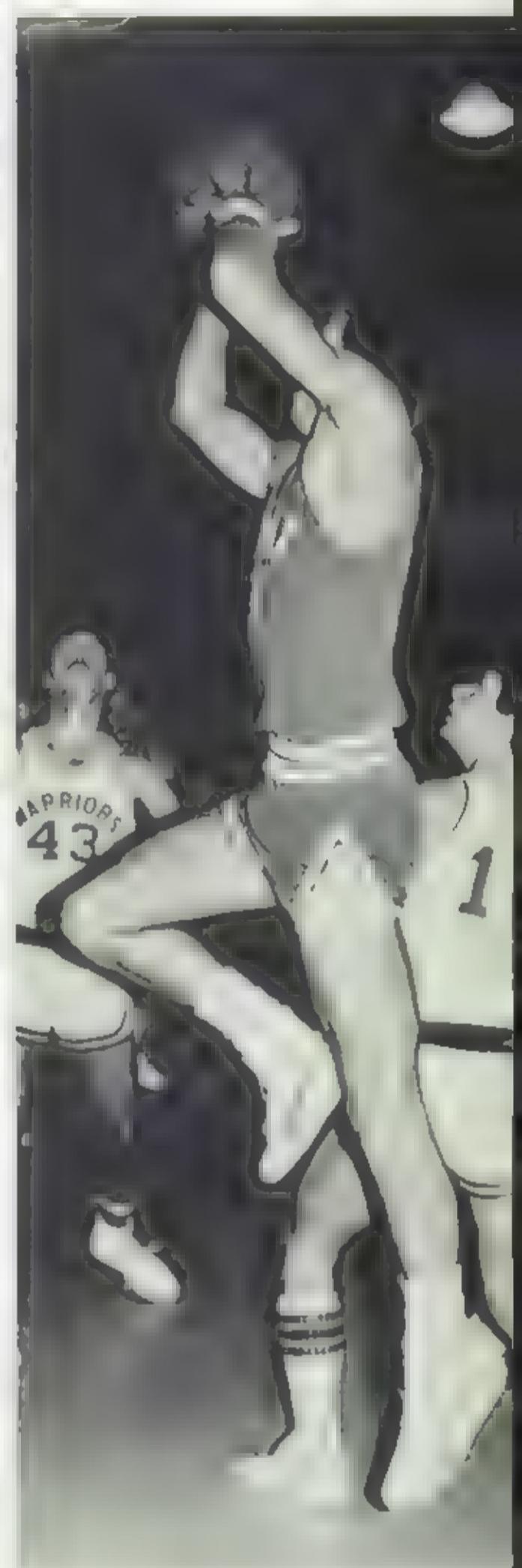
VARSITY VIKINGS FINISH 13-10



ABOVE: 1980-81 Varsity Basketball team. Row 1 (left to right): Urus Tepe, Tim C., Mike V., John M., Mike Morris, Curtis. Row 2: Minnie H., Mike Bre, Fred, Art Wollett, Michael Morris, B., Warren, Art Alston, Coach George Alston, Michael Morris, Coach George Alston.

The 1980-81 varsity team denied a repeat of the dismal 1979-80 season by finishing 13-10 overall and 5-5 in conference play. After maintaining first place several weeks and after defeating Enfield twice during the regular season, the Vikings lost three of the last four conference games to fall to third place. After defeating Warren in round one of the tournament, the team faced Enfield a third time; this time without the play of injured center Michael Morris, the Vikings were defeated by the eventual tournament champion. With the play of all-conference performers Michael Morris and Art Wollett, the Vikings did not allow any team to defeat them twice during the regular season. In fact, the district play-offs was made up of once-defeated opponents of Halifax. The Vikings lose five seniors, but a group with a good attitude and good ability promises a bright future for the season ahead.





LEFT Senior center Michael Morris snatches the rebound from Warren's Bruce Stue in and A. in Warren, 22-18. VT Senior forward Art Wolf left makes one with a post-up move to the goal for a basket during a Viking victory over Warren.



ABOVE Women's Tim tops pre-tournament media coverage
Siegfried, Schubert, Mike Brett, Art Waller
Mike K., W. C., J. S., R. H., T. W., T.
K. M. L., P. M., G. H., T. C., T. C., T.
T. C., T. C., T. C., T. C., T. C., T. C., T.
Michael Morris, The second was a surprise to both
out the senior jyoti students.





LEFT Coach George Alston watches the net intently as his Vikings play well in their early season home win against the Warren Warriors. ABOVE Art Wallett goes underneath and successfully completes a three-point play.

SIDE SHOW REACTIONS . . .



ABOVE Headmaster **Billy Mayo** covers the eyes. At right of a busy week for more may be the most dramatic win of the year against Warren AB. At RIGHT **Highwayman Darryl Keener** cannot believe his eyes in tense 5th in last game of the year against Mifflin. At RIGHT **Superiorite and City High reader Paige Birdsong** prepares for the final minutes of the thrilling victory over the unbeaten Warrington's.



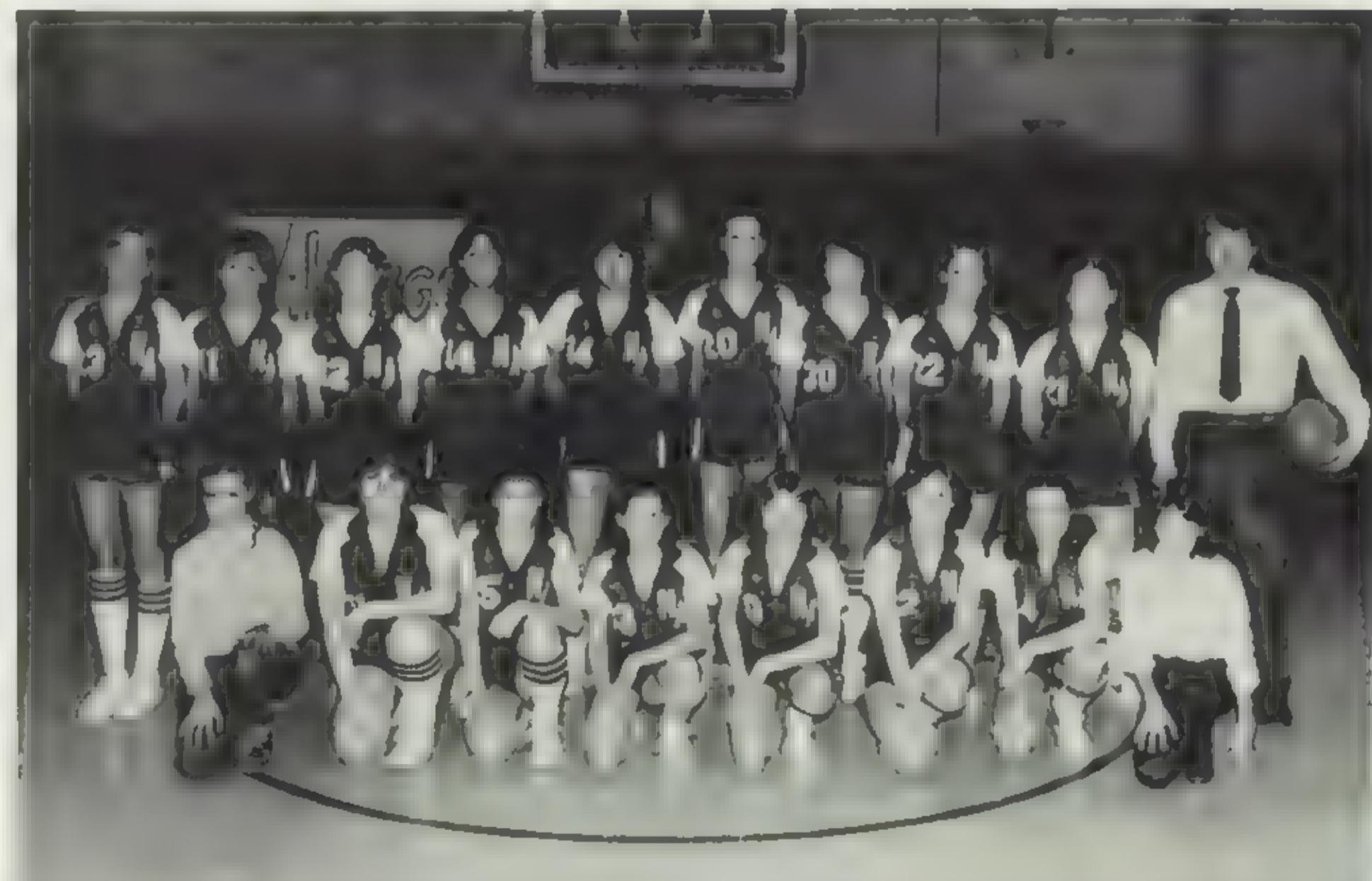
ARE SCENES OF EMOTION!



LEFT Seventh grader **Martha Wilson** of the junior varsity basketball team gets off an appointment even in overtime kiss to the lovey-goo from Warner. **TOP RIGHT** Junior varsity cheerleader sponsor **Merle Harlow** expresses her satisfaction with the job of the cheerleaders in action. **ABOVE** Emotions are evident even by the participants of the side shows. As **Kim King** of the junior varsity basketball team makes her way down court, the act of concentration is prevalent.

JV GIRLS: LEARNING THE ACT!

Right - 2 - **Wessey**
Taylor ~~vs~~ **Ellen Page** w 3
Danny Minnott ~~vs~~ **SC** w 3
Coach Minnott ~~vs~~ **FC**
Defender **Pam Jones** ~~vs~~
Sally Little ~~vs~~ **SC**
Middle ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**
Left ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**
Goalie ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**
Ref ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**
Head ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**
Foot ~~vs~~ **SC** ~~vs~~ **FC**

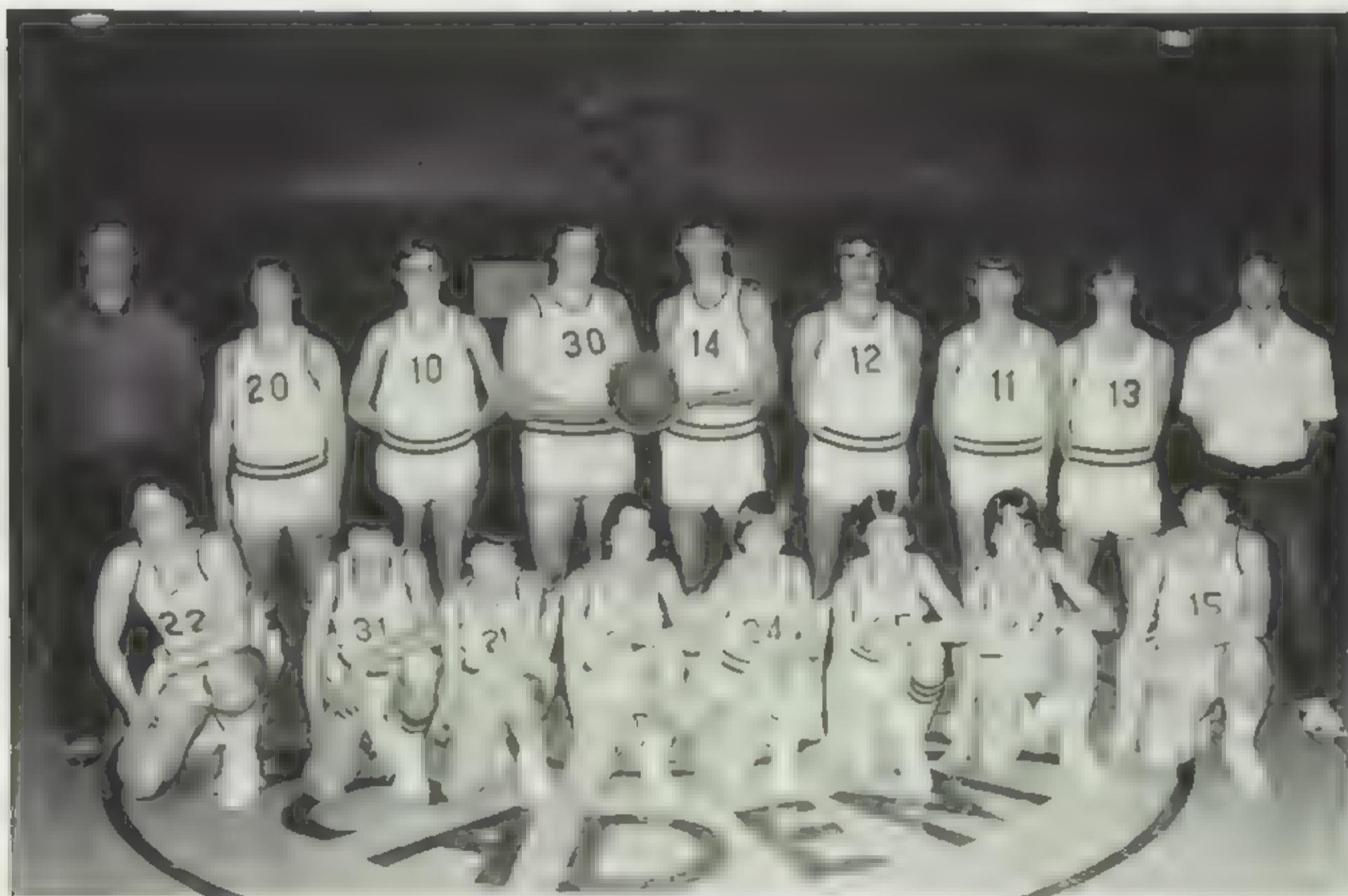




ABOVE LEFT Billie Masiello shows tension as she overtakes the game against Wendy T. FIGHT Ellen Page keeps pace. LEFT It's go-time! ABOVE Wesley Taylor attempts to win while Wendy bunch backs up the play

JV BOYS: YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED

RIGHT Coach Jim Elam (top) 980 B. Trainers Chris Copeland, David Inasoe, and John Rhea (bottom). LEFT: W. Elam (top), 4-3, 5-10; J. Elam, 4-10; C. Copeland, 5-10; D. Inasoe, 5-10; J. Rhea, 5-10. David Inasoe (left) is Copeland, Meagan Green, Turner, Riggins, Babb, Lyons manager, kneeling; Jimmy Star, assistant coach, at far left; me, Tommy Wright, Doug Morris, Ken Morris, David Browder, and Willard Pleasant.





ABOVE Chris Copeland gets a chance in a battle against Warren ABOVE RIGHT John Rhea vs. Chris Copeland during O-Sem. RIGHT Melvin Green walls down and on the defensive horns.



AWARD-WINNING AERIAL STUNT ARTISTS LEAD CHEERS

RIGHT The Varsity cheerleaders perform one of their routine stunts. These girls put on its best as anyone from coast to coast. At the year's Big Show they will be featured in a new production entitled "Stampede." The cast includes: Lynne P. Ladd, left; right, Debbie Warren; center, R. Lee Heaton; Tom Tammie, Dick Dennis, and their wives Ruth, Barbara, Mossy Gurnier, Paige B. Young, and Kathy Shaw.





ABOVE LEFT In an acrobatic pose with Warren Heidi Turner shows the height of her art. ABOVE Missy Gardiner comes up with BELOW Miss Teresa Aycough, Sponsor Cathy Aycough, and Co-Chief Heidi Turner





LEFT **Teresa Aycock**, high school cheerleader, appears to be biting her teeth in effort at tipping matters on the side. BELOW: **Donna Vaughan** is captured by the action in the freezing surface. BELOW: **Doris Dill** is the star of the show as her comely co-eggs must ignore a trouper that was just one of many fine troupers introduced by the West's cheerleaders throughout the year's side shows.



JV CHEERLEADERS: ENTHUSIASTIC!



ABOVE left to right: Jackie Medina, Linda Miles, Lynn Joyner, Cindy Shearin, Suzanne Perry, Angie Soto, Karen Inscoe, Jeannine Dickens, Valerie O'Neil, and Christie Drayton (not shown). LEFT: Coffret Korea Inscoe, Sponsor Merle Harlow and Chair Cindy Shearin. DIRECTLY ABOVE: Lynn Joyner and Jackie Medina show their joy to be side show participants.

LADY VIKINGS ARE CONFERENCE RUNNERS-UP IN 1980



Above: Enthusiastic team members let out yells. Below: Terese Johnson helps lead the Vikings to victory.

The 1980 Halifax Academy softball team experienced one of the school's most successful seasons ever. In 1980 the Lady Vikings finished second in the Carolina Academy Conference by defeating Hobgood in the season's final game. The team also placed third in the 1st Annual Halifax Academy Invitational Tournament. The success of the team can be attributed to the experience of a good senior class and to the spirit and enthusiasm of many new team members. With the continued enthusiasm of last year's returning members and the addition of new players, the future of Lady Viking softball looks most promising!



TEAM MEMBERS IN ACTION



Jackie Copeland, 1 round athlete,
2 the Empire, 3 Terese Johnson
shows her striking form on the mid-unit
4 Debbie Warren swings away. 5
Michelle Ross heads to the busline. 6 Coach Minott
willingly leads the Viking softball team.

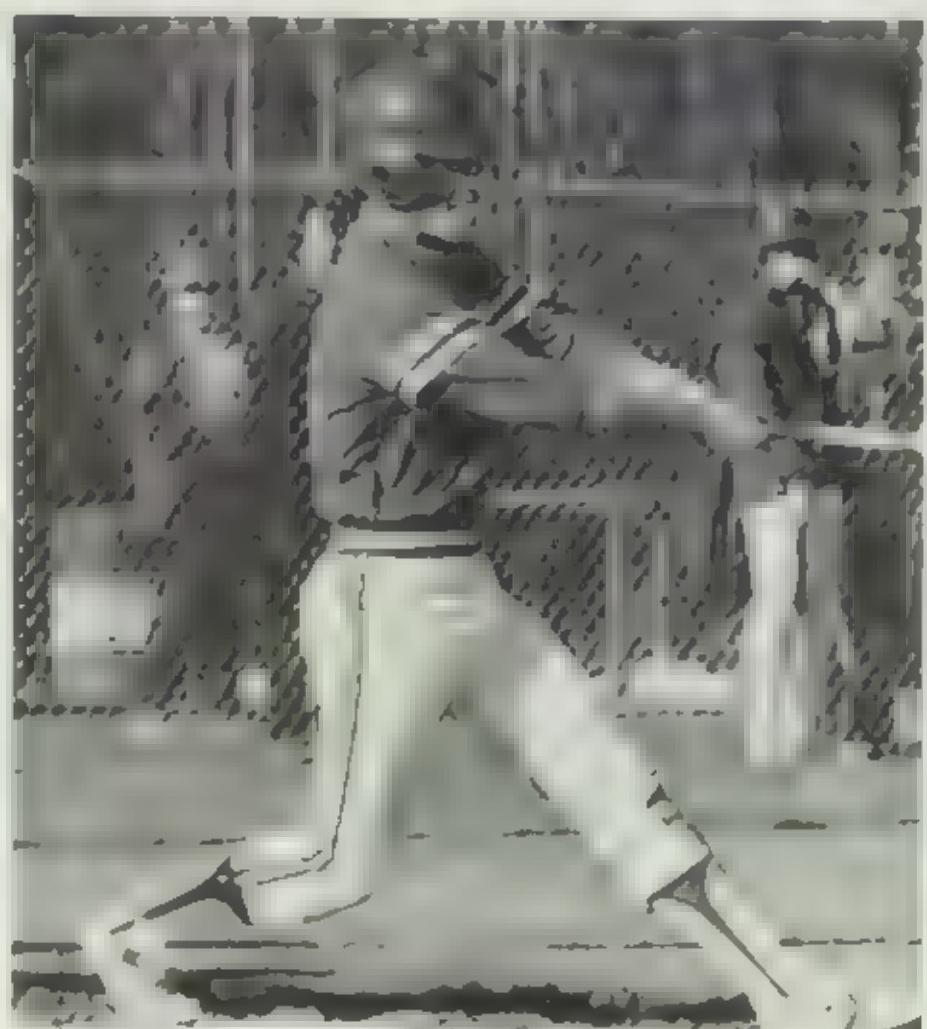


1980 BASEBALL: INCONSISTENCY

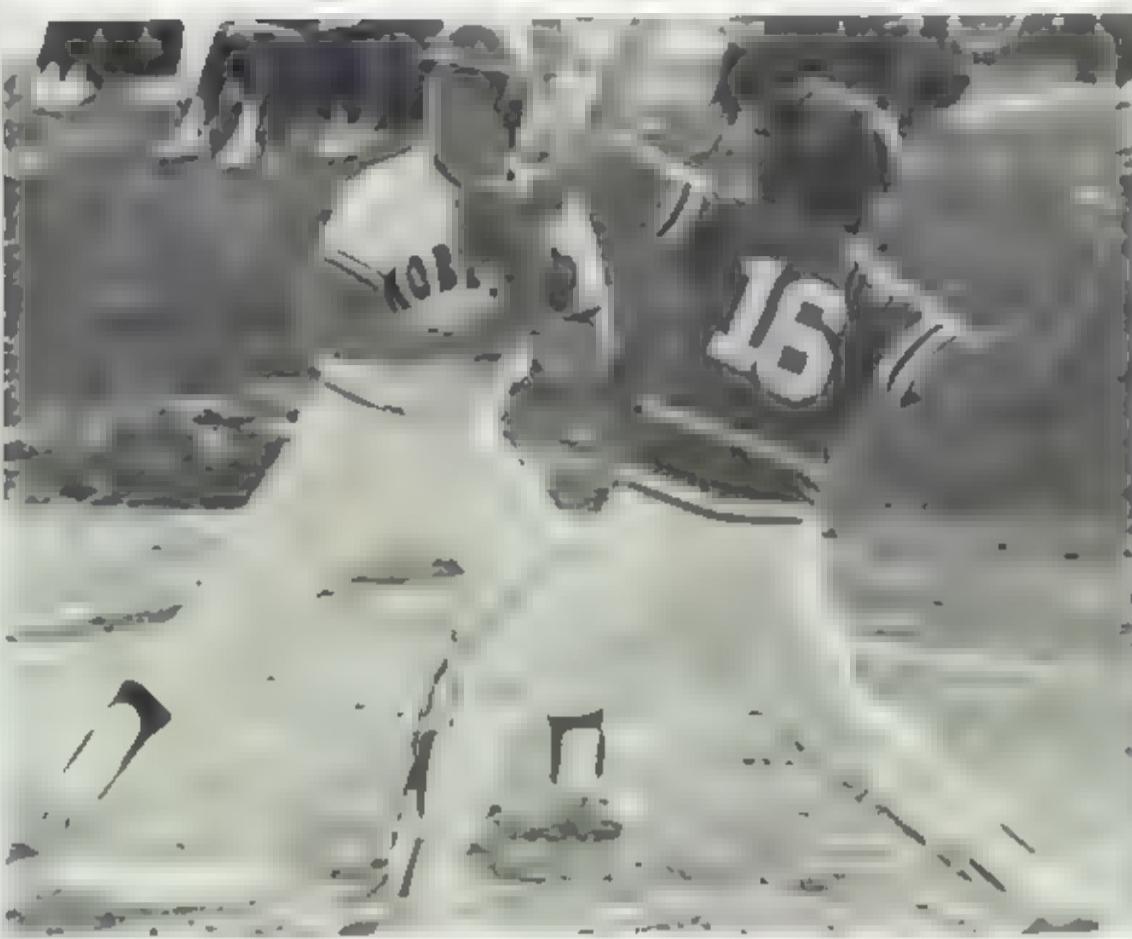
The 1980 baseball season was one of ups and downs on the part of the Vikings. At times the team looked as if it were unbeatable. Other times the team appeared capable of losing to most anyone. However, the Vikings managed to finish with an overall record of eight wins to five losses. Finishing third in the Carolina Academy Conference, the Vikings' record sported five wins and five losses. The inconsistency of the team is best displayed in the scores: a 21-10 win over Enfield and a 9-1 loss to Enfield (conference champion); a 14-5 loss to Hobgood and a 17-5 victory over Hobgood. Despite this inconsistency, the Vikings provided some excellent baseball for the fans. Coach George Alston and his team members are to be congratulated on a winning season.



Right: A meeting on the field. Below left: Coach Alston. Below right: Justice Tilberg.



THE ACTION AT A GLANCE



Catcher Keith Howell 2. A. August Art Wollert (3) Tony Copeland
intercepted 4. shorts of Greg Marsh (5) Donnie Roy Edwards takes
base.



*1980 Homecoming Queen
Miss Karen Jeanice Blee*



Miss Teresa Aycock



Miss Karen Blee



Miss Pattie Harris



Miss Donna Shearin



Homecoming 1980 saw the crowning of Karen Blee. Karen was one of four senior contestants. Students selected from **Teresa Aycock**, **Karen Blee**, **Pattie Harris**, and **Donna Shearin**. The game with Enfield was postponed due to an afternoon flood. With the dance continuing, the 1980 coronation ceremonies were moved inside to the gym. Court members from grades 7-11 were selected by their respective classes. A night of memories was capped when 1979 Queen Brenda Strickland, returning to do the honors, crowned Karen Blee.

Left: Senior Contestants, Below: Court Members from left to right:
Tommy White (11), Suzanne Perry (7), Beth Burnette (10), Cindy
Shearin (8), Connie Davis (11), Kathy Shaw (9), Ruth Jenkins (9)
Paige Birdsong not shown (10)



1980 PROM: "FOREVER FRIENDS"



The spring of each year brings all kinds of excitement. Among the excitement is the Junior-Senior Prom. Before the junior year begins, the juniors have worked diligently. Fund raising is a big part. Parents have also contributed to the prom by their contributions for class dues. Finally, the time arrives. The junior year brings the time of preparations. Committees begin to function. There are committees for decorations, the band selection, table arrangements, etc

The Class of 1981 prepared the 1980 Prom around the theme "Forever Friends." Under the leadership of sponsors, Mr. Danny Hinnant and Mrs. Sandra Lehman, the 1980 Prom took shape and proved to be most successful in all areas

Certainly, the 1980 Junior-Senior Prom will live on in the memories of those who participated. Perhaps none will remember it as vividly as those who spent hours and hours in preparation

Left: Members of the Class of 1982 served as waiters and waitresses. Middle: Robert Reid whispers in his date's ear. Below left: Class of '81 parents prepared and supervised refreshments. Below right: "Southbound" performs



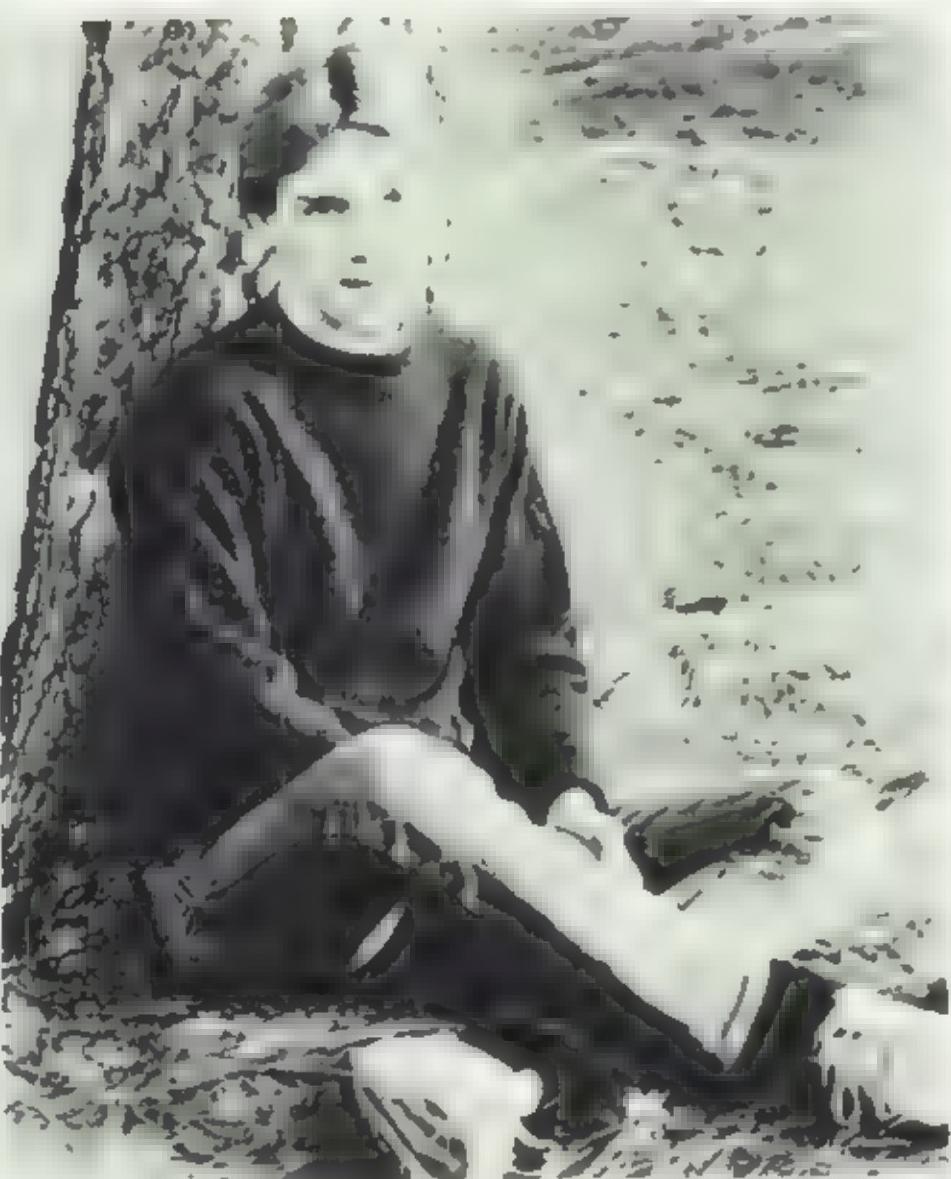
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Above left: Members of Class of '80 socialize. Above right: A more solemn group talk things over. Above, far right: The Drama Club presents a Right Freddie Whitty and date end their "show. Below left: Class of '80 officers. Below right: An example of the beautiful scenery furnished by members of the Class of '80 and their dues.



AWARD WINNERS OF 1979-80



Bert Garner
Woodmen of the World 8th Grade History Award



Junius T. Terry
Woodmen of the World 11th Grade History Award



Hazel Aycock
DAR Good Citizenship Award



LuAnne Robinson
DAR American History Award

CLASS OF 1980 ENTERS A NEW PHASE



Graduation 1980 saw thirty-two students cross the stage for the receipt of diplomas. A number of traditional awards were given by various organizations as well as the presentation of diplomas by Headmaster Billy Mayo. A most inspirational and challenging address was given by the Reverend Hank Wilkinson. The class of 1980 departed with approximately seventy-five percent of the class entering institutions of higher learning. This high percentage speaks well for our students and our school. Two of the addresses were the traditional valedictory and salutatory addresses. The valedictorian of the Class of 1980 was Debbie Nelms (left) and the salutatorian of the class was Brenda Shell (lower left). The class chose Nichole Ogburn and Philip Strickland as its mascots (below)



DISTINGUISHED CAST MEMBERS



ABOVE: 1980 Marshals — Seated Tommy Doughtry and Donna Shearin,
Standing Dona Rook, Beth Page, Junius Tillery, Tommy Fox, and LuAnne
Robinson. BELOW: Co-Chief Marshal Beth Page and Chief Marshal Donna
Shearin.



Each year marshals are selected from the circus cast. These are chosen based upon class rank. As part of the honor, the marshals "direct traffic" at one of the biggest shows of the circus year — the commencement exercises.

These outstanding members of our cast are to be highly commended for their recognition and for the ideals for which they stand. In an age in which apathy is prevalent, it is necessary that there be those who desire to do a little more than is expected. Our congratulations are extended to those who served as marshals for the 1980 commencement exercises.

Between The Scenes

YEARBOOK STAFF
SGA
BETA CLUB

ANCHOR CLUB
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

MONOGRAM CLUB
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BROWNIES

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THE CIRCUS PROGRAM DESIGNERS

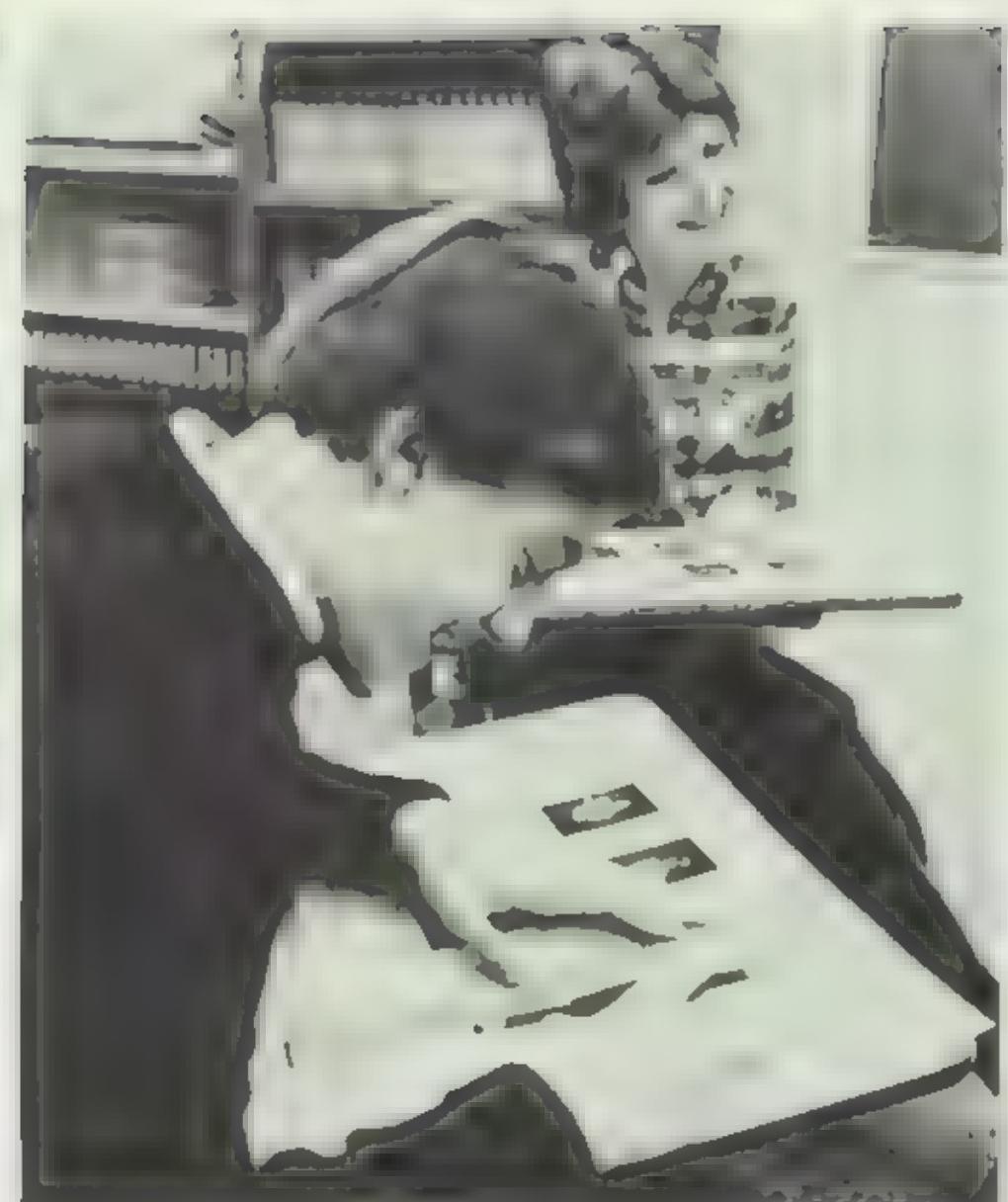


ABOVE: Yearbook Staff members. Student: Michelle Ross, Pam Sander, Mary Farthing, Beth Price, Debbie Hines, Julie Payntress, Tamara Daugherty, Betty Sawyer, Tracy, Vicki Rizzo, Sheri Anglin, Wade Peeler, Debbie Eason, Debbie Tuck, Michele Johnson, Linda Rains, Mr. Rodney Nelson, Dennis Sheppard, Robert C. Weems, Taylor Turner, Holly, Mr. Kirk Burnside, RE UW Advisor Rodney Nelson. This year's yearbook staff is the first to break with **Donna Shearin** and **Pattie Morris**, co-editors.



The 1981 VOYAGER Staff is pleased to offer you its record of the 1980-81 school year at Halifax Academy. Many hard hours went into the thought and creation of this guide to our circus. The dedication of the staff members allows for the quality journalism at which you are looking.

Our hope is that the 1981 VOYAGER will forever be a part of your life's acts!



ABBY F. A. - Mr. C. H. = Perri Stowitts + Michelle Ross
Bobby A. F. - Mr. Bert Gorner = Mary Dunning
Walter Bevert - Mr. W. H. = Mrs. George R. F. T. A. = Mr. & LuAnne Robinson
Terry A. = Mr. & Mrs.
The Queen - Mr. & Mrs. = Michelle Ross Wetsey
Taylor Tommy Harris, Mr. Nelson LuAnne Robinson + Potts Harris
C. H. - Mr. C. H. = Mrs. Terese Johnson Mr. Nelson and Perri
Stowitts
Taylor and Tammy Harris have been staying at a hotel in Wetsey



BELOW: Patti Harris as Donna Shearin. LEFT: AS SHE BREAKS ON THE WALK OF LIFE: RIGHT: Patti Harris as Michelle Ross. BOTTOM: A GROUP OF FRIENDS: BETH PAGE, DONNA SHEARIN, AND TOMMY DAUGHERTY.



ELECTED CAST REPRESENTATIVES



ABOVE: Student Government officers and representatives. Mark Brett, president; Michele Keast, Teri Gasser, Wendy Hayes, Marsha Weston, Beverly Smith, Beth Payne, and Terri Turner. Below: The cast of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. From left to right: Mrs. Johnson, student BELOW: Officers Heidi Turner, president; Pam Stowitts, secretary; Junius Tillery, treasurer, and Teresa Johnson, vice-president.

Each spring the cast members practice their democracy by electing leaders for the coming year. Four major leaders are elected by the entire cast, while individual classes select their representatives. The class presidents for grades seven through twelve are also part of the representative government of the cast. As part of their services to the cast, the Student Government Association provides a well-stocked ice cream shop for the cast.

MASTERMINDS OF THE SHOW



ABC-Beta Club members. Front row, left to right: Deanne Shaeffer, Tammy Karr, Beth Feltz, Makayla McNaughton, and Annie H. Zelmer. Middle row, left to right: Bessie, Denise, Kristin, Kristine, Kymberly, and Kristy Turner. Back row: Holly, Abby, Kaitlin, and Courtney. (Not shown: Heather, W. Diane, and Leah.) LuAnne Robinson, sponsor; vice-president Sherry Walker; secretary Heidi Turner; treasurer Ronne Holes. The Beta Club will be sponsored by Mrs. Carol Gudry in the future.

Each show has its individuals who have a special desire to achieve. Our circus is no different in that aspect.

The wearer of the Beta Club emblem is one who possesses worthy character, good mental ability, creditable achievement, and a commendable attitude. As members of the National Beta Club, the local chapter members strive to encourage others to seek excellence in education and in life.

Certainly, our circus is rewarded by the contributions of this organization. These cast members are preparing to make their marks in the future world of the circus of life.



EVERY SHOW NEEDS AN ANCHOR



ABOVE: From left to right: Tom M.,
John Schaefer, Steve Soto, and
Terry White. Farther down:
John T. Murphy, Jr., and
Tommy White. Next:
Mike Gurney, Tom M., and Terry
White. Next:
John T. Murphy, Jr., Mike Gurney,
John T. Murphy, and John T. Murphy,
Terry White, and Mike Gurney.
Below them:
Mike Gurney, Tom M., and
Teresa Johnson. To the right:
Shearin, Mrs. Teresa Johnson,
Paige Birdsong, Michelle Ross,
Heidi Turner, and Patti Harris.
President: Tommy White.

The Anchor Club is a service organization sponsored by Pilot International. The club is the only one of its nature in our area. These girls are nominated for membership by the faculty and selected for membership by the organization. When one sees an extremely busy young lady, he is probably watching an Anchor in action!

OUR "ACTING" PSYCHOLOGISTS



APRIL 1962
APRIL 1962
Bobby McLean, Vicki
Doris, Mrs. Aycoc
Lynn Morris, Mrs.
Cathy Ayccock Michael Morris
President Mrs. Dunn Shearin
Robert Crowley Beth Page

The Psychology Club is comprised of seniors who are taking sociology and psychology. The club, under the leadership of Mrs. Ayccock, practically employs learning outside the usual classroom setting.

As a part of their activities this year, the club made a trip to Raleigh. There they visited Polk Youth Center, Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the North Carolina Women's Prison. At Polk the club members had an opportunity to talk with two of the offenders who were being housed there. In their conversation the students were able to see first-hand how crime affects an individual's life. Without any doubt, the trip to Raleigh should have been an eye-opening experience.



EXPERIENCED SIDE SHOW ARTISTS



ABOVE Row 1 left to right Tommy Daughtry, Kathy Show, Ruth Jenkins, Missy Gardner, Donna Shearin, Teresa Johnson, Sherry Walker, Anne Rightmire, Peer Show. Row 2 Beth Burnette, Stephanie Johnston, Tommy Harris. Row 2 left to right Louise Rudge, Mary Ann Suther, Donna Vaughan, Beth Page, Diana Cook, Anne Robinson, Jessie Hayes, Heidi Turner, Teresa Aycock, Angie Wood, Debbie Warren, Paige Birdsong. Row 3 left to right Mr. Jim Elam (sponsor), Ray Gissner, Dorothy Keener, Greg Hirsch, Tony Cope, and Bobby Evans. Ted Gissner, Ronald Hale, Steve Viverette, Tim Strickland, Michelle Ross. Row 4 left to right Mr. George Alston (sponsor), Gil Cuchin, Ed Johnston, Raeanne Hales, Marion Price, Tommy Fox, Julius Tillery, Mike Brett, Michael Morris, and Art Wallott. BLOW Office's — Mr. Jim Elam (sponsor), Donna Shearin (treasurer), Mr. George Alston (sponsor), Michael Morris (president), Art Wallott (vice-president), Heidi Turner (secretary).



The Monogram Club is an organization which includes those cast members who have lettered in a varsity sport, in varsity cheerleading, or in managing. We salute these students who provide the action for many of our exciting side shows!

EVERY SHOW NEEDS SOME MUSIC!



All set up
in front of
the new
house.
Have a
few
more
things
to get
but
I am
mostly
done.
Hoping
you will
be
here
soon.
B. J. M.
and
John
Annie
H. M.
M. M.
and
Mrs. H. B.
S. H. Brewster
B. J. M.
L. R. B.
F. M. B.
M. L. B.
S. H. B.
H. B.
Beth Burnette
LuAnne
Robinson
Pattie Morris
John Poythress
Paige Birdsong
Mary
Donning
Mrs. Maudie
Newell



TRANSPORTATION SPECIALISTS



All of Sherry Walker's cast of her new show "Transportation Specialists" are shown here. From left to right are: Mrs. Hazel Aycock, Sherry Walker, Donna Shearin, Hazel Aycock, Michael Morris, Teresa Aycock and Patti Morris. In show 1 Mrs. Julio Burgess. These people who travel in the mornings as well as will ideas for the show. The play is written by Mr. Burgess and will be produced by Mr. John Wilson and seen during the first month of October. The curtain will be drawn about November if the show has been completed.



FALL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



AP Photo/Steve Helber
Tammie Davis, left, and Kelli Birdsong, center, both of Weldon High School, stand with their coach, Wayne Edwards, right, after winning the Division II — Rondo Morris Butts, T. Henry Garner competition.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

JA is a national, business-sponsored, practical economics program in which high school students manage their own companies under the guidance of adult advisers. Each JA company is organized as a corporate structure or a partnership. There are approximately twenty members in each company. They are the board of directors, the working force, the sales staff. They produce a product or render a service and capitalize their business through public sale of capital stock at \$1 per share. In short, they meet the same challenges and responsibilities that face today's corporations. In its first year with JA, Halifax Academy joins Roanoke Rapids and Weldon High Schools in the Roanoke Valley Junior Achievement Program.

AIDING THE RING LEADERS



ABC's *The Singingчуor* cast members (left to right) Lori Draper, Connie Davis, Donna Browder, and Terri Whaley. *The Singingchuor* stars David Gardner, Tommy Doughtery, Donna Shearin, Hazel Aycock, Pattie Morris, Randy Shell, Beth Page, Teresa Aycock, LuAnne Robinson, and sun up Tilbury.

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LITTLE CIRCUS GIRLS



PROVIDING PIANO MUSIC



BEHIND THE SCENES



LEFT Perri Stowitts, Tara Su Whitley, and Hope Snell spend their morning break in October '80 watching television on a day when the best of the series was captured the election of Ronald Reagan. It was the year he became President of the United States. On this same day fifty-two Americans who were held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Iran were released after forty-four days. In fact, it was a day of events across the country viewed with interest the gold events of the day.

While every circus goes on, there are things happening behind the scenes. Follow us as we take you to some of those places and events of importance during the 1980-1981 school year.

On November 4, 1979, one year before the national election in the United States, Ayatollah Khomeini and his revolutionist regime in Iran took hostage the Americans at the U.S. Embassy there. Fifty-two of those Americans were held captive 444 days before being released on January 20, 1981. On the day of their release, Ronald Wilson Reagan was inaugurated as the fortieth President of the United States. Reagan had been elected November 4, 1980, in a Republican landslide which not only spelled the defeat of Democratic incumbent President Jimmy Carter, but also spelled the beginning of Republican control in the Senate for the first time in twenty-six years. Reagan, promising Americans to "get the government off your back," demolished Carter by 51 to 41 percent of the polls and 483 to 49 in electoral votes. Reagan captured the electoral votes of every state except Minnesota, West Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, Georgia (Carter's home state), and the District of Columbia. Once it was said that Reagan was the most underestimated man in American politics, a washed-up movie star, too old, too simple, and too far to the right to be President. Reagan, 69 at election and three months shy of 70, the oldest man ever elected President, demonstrated America's desire for a change to conservatism. He was at last an idea whose time had come. George Bush became the country's Vice President. In North Carolina, the same spirit of conservatism brought the election of Dr. John East, East Carolina University professor, as a U.S. Senator, replacing Democrat Robert Morgan. East joined conservative Jesse Helms in Washington. North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt became the first man to be elected for his second four-year term. This was made possible through the General Assembly's decision to allow gubernatorial succession. In other national scenes, Mount Saint Helens continually erupted its volcanic forces in the state of Washington, and John Lennon, former member of the famed music group the Beatles, was murdered. Terror also came to our area as Kermit Smith of Roanoke Rapids abducted three N.C. Wesleyan College coeds and transported them to a grave pit here. Two escaped but one was not so fortunate. Brutally killing her, Smith dumped her body in a pond. On the brighter side, it was announced that two skating rinks are to be constructed here. In the entertainment world such songs as "The Tide Is High," "Celebration," "Passion," "One in a Million," "On the Road Again," "Stomp," "Another One Bites the Dust," and "The Gambler" stayed high on the charts. Among the TV and movie stars to be remembered were Sissy Spacek, Robert Redford, Brooke Shields, Bo Derek, and Larry Hagman. Some favorite movies were "Strawberry Shortcake," "The Blue Lagoon," "Coal Miner's Daughter," "Empire Strikes Back," "Urban Cowboy," and "Nine to Five." Popular TV shows were "Dallas," "Real People," "20/20," and others. When it came to foods, the range of places included foods such as hamburgers, steak, pizza, and seafood. And finally, the clothing style was best characterized as "preppy." What? The answer's Calvin Klein jeans, k-t shirts, Levi jeans, duck shoes, penny loafers, oxford cloth button-down shirts, monogrammed sweaters, cheenios, Gorda Vanderbilt, gold add-a-beads, top-siders, Lacoste, Polo belt strips, turtle necks, etc. So the circus goes on, and without any doubt the action behind the scenes becomes more and more complex.

Dear Friends

It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to serve as co-editor of the 1981 VOYAGER. This, my fourth year on the yearbook staff, has been the most rewarding. While in the past I have had a small part in putting together the VOYAGER, this year, I have had much of the responsibility. Because of this, I have grown.

It is impossible for me to name all of those people who have played a major part in helping to make the 1981 VOYAGER a success. If time and space would permit, I would like to thank each of you personally. Your work, time, patience, and understanding are deeply appreciated.

I do want to say a "special" thank-you to Mr. Nelson who not only served as the sponsor, but has been a friend constant, and has helped me suffer through many "growing pains."

To Michelle Ross and Perri Stowitts, good luck next year on the 1982 VOYAGER.

To H.A., I love you and will miss you. The people here will always remain in a special place in my heart and memories.

Sincerely yours
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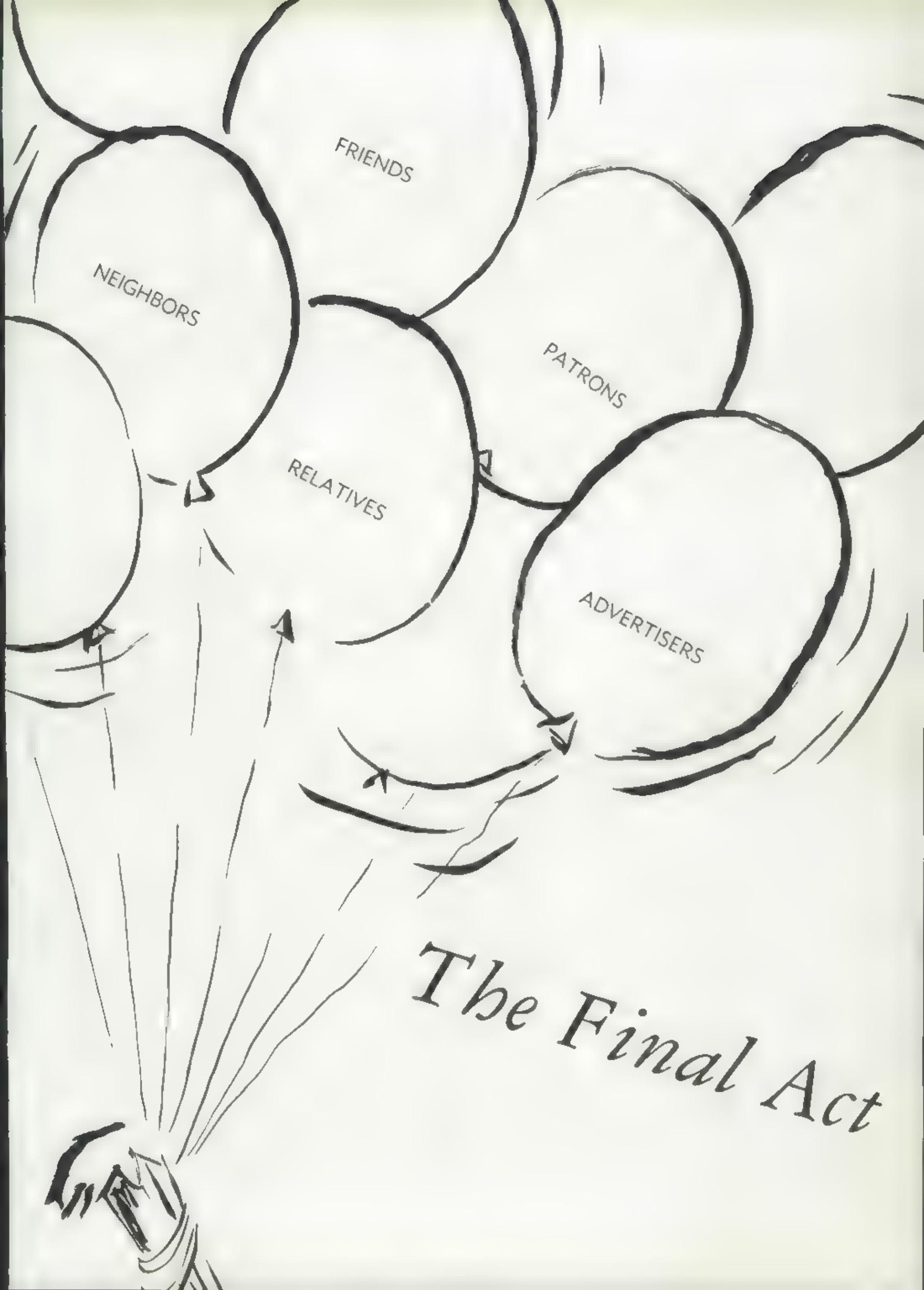
Dear Friends,

As co-editor of the '81 VOYAGER, my senior year has been most enjoyable. I feel that working with the staff and making important decisions have helped me to face what the world has in store.

There are a number of people who helped to make this edition possible. Mr. Nelson, words can't express the appreciation you deserve. You were the best! We shared many times working on the yearbook. Some were good and some were bad, but we managed to have a super book. Thanks so much for your time and advice. Mr. Allegood, you were more than understanding when it came to Halifax Academy! This, being our first year with Hunter Publishing Company, has been a new experience for us all. Thanks to your guidance and patience, we have been successful. Faculty, you have been most cooperative. We have interrupted your classes, but I think you will agree that it was well worth it. Patrons and area businessmen, thanks to your support financially, it was possible for us to afford the cost of publishing this book. VOYAGER Staff, you deserve a special thanks. You worked hard and were interested in the makings of our book. I would like to single out Perri Stowitts and Michelle Ross. As assistant co-editors, I wish you the best of luck for next year. To Pattie Harris, I would like to give a special thanks. You have helped me as we worked together on this book more than you'll ever know.

The memories that I have in my twelve years at Halifax Academy will always be with me. I am deeply grateful to have had the honor of being co-editor of the '81 VOYAGER.

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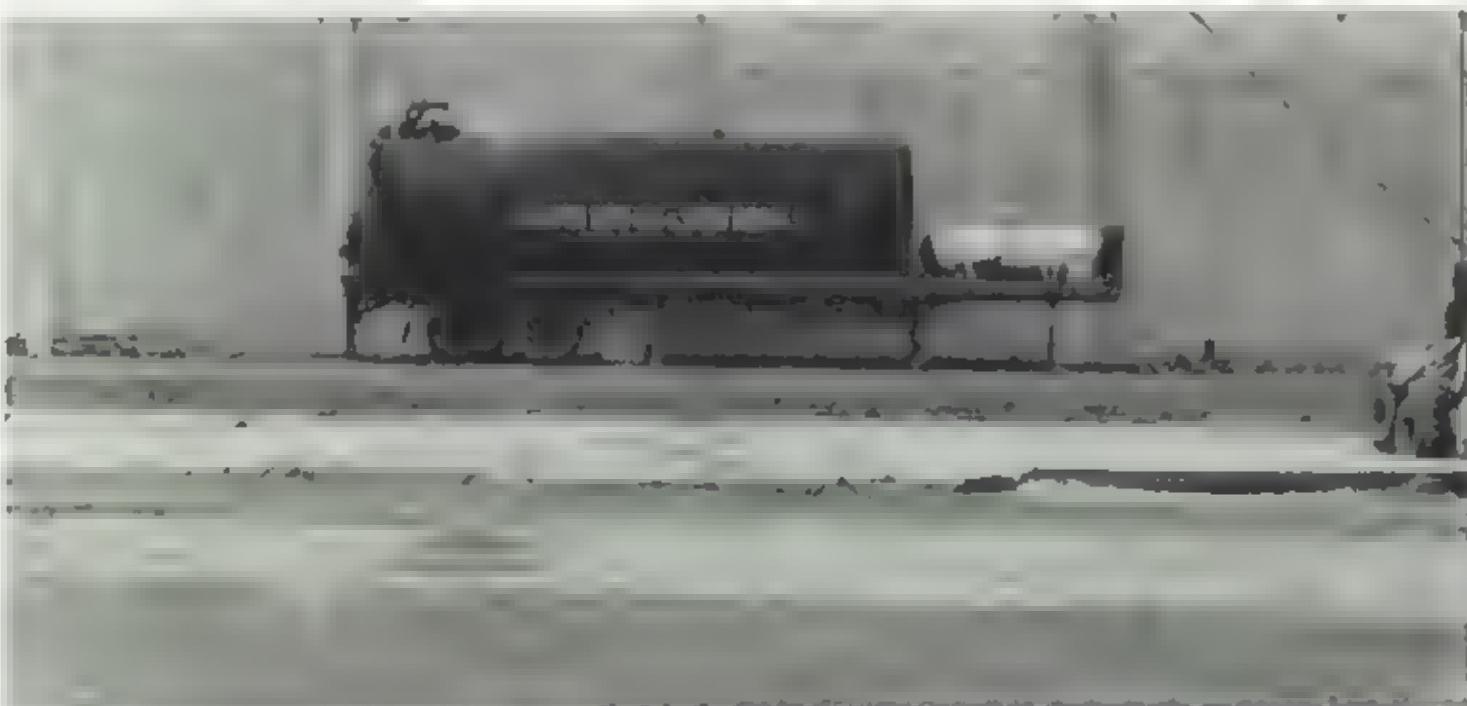
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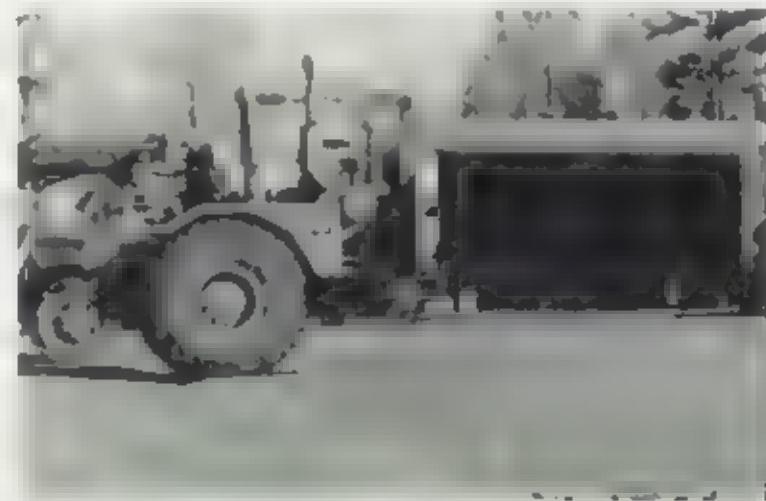
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